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ENEMY OF THE HOME

SALOON DENOUNCED AS DESTROYER OF ENERGY.

IT'S AN ECONOMICAL LOSS

Eloquent Talk in Favor of Local Option—Attorney Blagg Gave Police Records in Talk.

The ministers of the Protestant churches of the city talked on the temperance question Sunday evening, and presented facts and figures why Maryville should go dry. On account of lack of space this paper is unable to publish all of the good things that were said about temperance.

The local option committee will hold many meetings this week, as this is the last week of the campaign. A meeting is to be held Monday night, when E. J. Moore, state secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, will explain the details of handling the voters. On Tuesday night another meeting is to be held at the court house, and Mr. Hay of Fulton will talk. Then on Thursday night the closing meeting will be held, when Mr. Moore, the state superintendent of the league, will speak.

First Christian Church.

Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, took for his theme Sunday evening "The Saloon Our Common Enemy." He spoke in part as follows:

"We are told that the city needs the \$8,000 paid us by the saloon to maintain our city government. Now let us reason together for a moment. This \$8,000 must come from some source. Our citizens or those who patronize the saloon must pay it. In patronizing the saloon they impoverish their blood and render themselves incapable workmen. Their employer receives less of their energy, they do a less efficient work. Then, if the saloon is a destroyer of values, the laboring man who has been made a poorer workman will be obliged to live in a poorer house, buy cheaper food and raiment. Now if the saloon from this world viewpoint consumes energy and does not add values to society it is a hindrance to business and a real enemy.

"If in every other part of the United States the saloon is an enemy to education, would Maryville be an exception to this rule? If the school attendance in our Normal and Commercial college increased only 200, and that is a very conservative estimate, would not \$60,000 brought into this town by the 300 students be of more value to the business men than the \$8,000 license? It would mean a larger sale of groceries, of shoes and of clothes, better houses for professors, fewer arrests and a better class of citizenship.

"In the next place, the saloon is an enemy to the home. Every life becomes the product of those forces which play about it. Can we imagine a greater force for evil to the American home than the licensed saloon?

"In conclusion, if the saloon is an enemy to business, education, the home, the church, the Bible and an enemy to good citizenship, not a conservator of values in any of these fields, in what sense can it be a help to us?

"How are you going to vote? In the olden times they voted with pebbles in place of the slip of paper. If the jury voted acquittal they dropped in a white pebble in the ballot box; if guilty they dropped in a black pebble. January 5 you, as citizens, will vote some way. Are you going to drop in a white pebble and help us say goodbye to this curse to our community or are you going to drop in a black vote, placing a scar upon your citizenship? The God of heaven who notes the sparrow's fall will see your vote. This

vote will go to make up your citizenship in both worlds."

Meeting at the Court House.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in the court house and was largely attended. Attorney W. A. Blagg was the speaker, and he made one of the best speeches that has yet been delivered on the local option question. We are only able to give part of his address in this paper, on account of lack of space. Mr. Blagg said:

"After making a study of the police court record book for 1910 and 1911 I find that for the year 1910 there were 134 cases of drunkenness in that court, and 72 other cases, of which 54 are the probable result of drink. And for 1911 there were 166 cases of drunkenness, and 79 other cases, of which 69 could be traced to drink. Quite an increase in a year's time.

"A man can't be half and half on this matter. If he is he is like a cipher with the rim left off.

"How much is spent here for liquor? More money in cash is spent over the bar than is spent in our dry goods stores here, and three times as much as is spent at our meat markets.

"There are enough church people in the city to suppress these two institutions. Will they do it?"

DIED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mother of Miss Mary Hughes of Northwest Normal Passed Away at the Age of Seventy-Eight.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes, mother of Miss Mary Hughes, who is the supervisor of the Northwest Normal Training school, died Saturday night, after a several weeks' illness, due to the infirmities of old age, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, where Miss Hughes has apartments. A funeral service was held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, and Sunday night the body was taken to the former home of the family at Letts, Ia., for burial. The body was accompanied by Miss Hughes and her brothers, Mr. Charles Hughes, and his wife and son of Guthrie Center, Ia., and Rev. Lincoln Hughes, a Presbyterian minister of Iowa.

Mrs. Hughes was a native of Pennsylvania, where she was born April 30, 1833. She came to Maryville a year ago last September from her former home in Boulder, Col., to make her home with her daughter. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Charles B. Hughes of Guthrie Center, Ia., who is the prosecuting attorney of his county; Joseph Hughes of Washington, Ia., and Rev. Lincoln Hughes, all of whom visited their mother during her illness; Dr. Sarah Drend of Idaho, who recently spent six weeks in Maryville with Miss Hughes and her mother.

TO BE NO GAMBLING HERE.

So Declared Mayor Robey, and Every Means Will Be Used to Suppress It.

For some time past there have been rumors of gambling dens in Maryville. Mayor Robey on Saturday afternoon decided he would investigate and see what he could find. Accordingly he went to two places in the city where he learned that gambling was going on, but nothing was found to indicate that they were gambling dens. Mayor Robey is of the opinion that the gamblers who have been frequenting these places had been warned of his coming and got away before he arrived.

Mayor Robey said Monday: "There are to be no gambling dens in Maryville. I am going to do everything in my power to suppress it, and when any of the people here hear of any gambling going on I wish they would inform me of it. I have served notice that gambling is not to be permitted, and these property owners that rent rooms for that purpose will get into trouble."

COURT AT OREGON.

Several Maryville Men Are Witnesses in the Case of State vs. Bronson Taylor.

Judge W. C. Ellison left Monday for Oregon, Mo., where he will convene the Holt county circuit court for the January term. Thad Wilderman, Jim Andy Ford, Roy Curfman and Joseph Jackson, Jr., went also to Oregon Monday, being witnesses in the case of the state vs. Bronson Taylor, which is set for trial Monday. Taylor and Roy Zanecker got into a fight at the Maitland fair last summer and Zanecker was badly injured. The Maryville parties had attended the fair that day and witnessed the affray. The charge against Taylor is assault with intent to kill.

County Court Will Meet Tuesday.

The regular January term of the county court will convene Tuesday and will be in session several days this week.



EARLY CLOSING NOW

NEW ORDINANCE WENT INTO EFFECT JANUARY FIRST.

10 IS HOUR FOR SALOONS

Ordinance Also Regulates Closing Hour of Pool and Billiard Halls and Skating Rinks.

The Maryville saloons will close Monday night at 10 o'clock, as required by a new city ordinance that was adopted last month by the city council, instead of their usual closing hour of 12 o'clock. No fight was made on the ordinance by the saloon men, and they will abide by the ordinance.

The skating rink will also close at 9 o'clock tonight, and the pool and billiard halls, shooting galleries and bowling alleys will close at 10 o'clock. The skating rink is to close at 9 on every night during the week, while the other amusement places are to close at 10 on every week night except Saturday, when they will keep open until 1 o'clock. While a fight was made on the closing hour for the pool and billiard halls, and also the skating rink, it is expected that they will respect the ordinance.

WAS 6 BELOW ZERO

Sunday Morning and On Monday Morning It was 5 Degrees Below.

Sunday morning the government thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero, the coldest this winter. On Monday morning it was 5 degrees below. Maryville has had a touch of real winter weather. The coldest last winter was when it was 14 degrees below zero, on the morning of January 3.

Visited Patient at Hospital.

Mrs. D. M. Clier and Miss Neva Key of Barnard visited at St. Francis hospital Saturday with their relative, Mrs. William Conlin, who was painfully injured in a runaway Friday while on her way to Maryville from her home, near Barnard, in company with her husband. The team became frightened and ran, upsetting the buggy. Mrs. Conlin received a severe cut on her head and several stitches had to be taken to close up the wound. Mr. Conlin brought her to Mr. Nash's office, where she was cared for before going to the hospital. Mr. Conlin was also painfully bruised, and it will be some time before they will be entirely recovered from their injuries.

Case of Scarlet Fever Near Barnard.

Dr. C. T. Bell, county physician and health officer, left for Barnard Monday afternoon, where there is a case of scarlet fever near that town. In Barnard there are no new cases of scarlet fever and the spread of the disease has been prevented.

LAWYERS TOOK PRISONER.

Attorneys Journeying to Jefferson City in Race Case Took Smith to Pen.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Attorney W. A. Blagg, for the state, and Ellis G. Cook and W. H. Crawford for Hez Rasco, left Monday morning for Jefferson City, where, on Tuesday, the appeal case of the state vs. Hez Rasco will be argued before the supreme court. Attorney E. E. Williams left for Jefferson City Monday afternoon to appear before the court for Rasco.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright and the other attorneys took Charles W. Smith to that city Monday, where he is to serve two years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Tilson was unable to go to that city at this time with his prisoner and thought that the lawyers here could take him as well as anyone could. Smith was the one that broke his parole, having been sentenced to two years in the pen.

CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS.

Elders and Deacons of First Christian Church Selected at Morning Hour Sunday.

Instead of the regular services at the First Christian church Sunday morning the hour was given over to the election of officers and giving reports of the various departments.

The new elders elected were J. T. Karr and George L. Wilfley. The new deacons selected were H. D. Anderson, Lawrence Frazee, J. E. Bailey, J. F. Roelofson, Dr. C. T. Bell, Henry Trullinger and Frank Orcutt.

The reports of the various departments of the church show a good growth for the past year.

A dinner was served at dinner time in the church and was largely attended. The men of the church waited on the tables.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Before Annual Meeting of Kansas State Agricultural Board at Topeka.

Colonel George P. Bellows of this city is scheduled to deliver an address before the annual meeting of the Kansas state board of agriculture at Topeka, January 10. He will take for his subject "Farm Life Inducements for Young Men." No one is more competent than Colonel Bellows for this subject.

Saw "The Fortune Hunter."

Courtland W. Toel and his sister, Miss Brownie Toel, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to see "The Fortune Hunter" at the Tootle Theater. They were met there by Miss Winifred Limerick of Savannah and Mr. R. B. Shoup of St. Joseph, and comprised a box party at the theater.

School Opens Tuesday.

The public schools, the State Normal and the Business college will open Tuesday, after a several days Christmas vacation.

\$52,000 COLLECTED

TOWNSHIP STILL HAS OVER \$16,000 IN UNPAID TAXES.

\$11,407 CITY TAXES PAID

With Monday Began a 1 Per cent Penalty and Payments Were Heavy Last Week.

Many taxpayers have been paying their taxes the last week, and on Saturday Township Collector Henry Westfall and City Collector John G. Gremis were busy all day receiving taxes.

Township Collector Westfall reported Monday that he had collected \$52,000, and that there still remained over \$16,000 to be collected. He reports collection not as good as last year, as last year at this time he had collected \$57,000. The township total tax this year is \$68,890.

City Collector Gremis reports collections about as good as last year. On Saturday the collections amounted to over \$1,000. The city's total tax is about \$14,997.43, and up to Monday Mr. Gremis had collected \$11,407.63, leaving about \$3,500 still to be collected.

On and after Monday a 1 per cent penalty is added to the taxes.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Brother of Mrs. Berney Harris Meets Death at His Home, Near Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Berney Harris left Saturday night for St. Louis, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Samuel E. Scharff, while out hunting, near Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Harris' mother is an invalid and the duty of breaking the news to her of her son's death was given Mrs. Harris. Mr. Scharff was 33 years old and is survived by his wife and two children. He was employed by the Bry-Bloek Mercantile company of Memphis. The funeral services were held Monday. His death did not occur until 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

First Visit in Twelve Years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shortell and three children of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday for a New Year's visit with their relatives, Patrick Gorman and family. Mr. Shortell formerly lived in Maryville and has many relatives here. This is his first visit to Maryville in twelve years.

Has Guest From Idaho.

Mrs. C. R. Richardson of Stanberry and her sister, Mrs. B. H. Tyler of Buhl, Idaho, came to Maryville Friday night to visit Mrs. Fred Diss and family. Mrs. Richardson returned to her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Tyler will visit her uncle, I. V. Moore, of the Harmony neighborhood, before returning to her home.

AN EARLY SPRING

APRIL 7, EASTER SUNDAY, IS THE DATE FOR NEW BONNETS.

YEAR'S ANNIVERSARIES

From Epiphany Sunday to Christmas Many Feast Days and Fast Days Are in Calendar.

The 1912 almanacs and "guides to health," those compendiums of information, useful and otherwise, some of which have been appearing annually, are here. Next year is leap year and February will have twenty-nine days.

According to the almanacs there will be several eclipses of the moon, April 1-2. Invisible. Visible to Europe, Asia and Africa, and in part of the north-eastern tip of North America, South America, except the northwest portion, and the western portion of Australia.

A central eclipse of the sun, April 17. Visible to the eastern portion of North America, the northern and northeastern portions of South America, Europe, northwest Africa, and the western part of Asia.

A partial eclipse of the moon, September 26. Visible to the central and western portions of North America, Australia and the Pacific ocean, and in part of the eastern and central portions of Asia.

A total eclipse of the sun, October 10. Visible to the northeast tip of the United States, the southern part of Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, South America and the southern end of Africa.

The almanacs also remind the people that Lent comes unusually early in 1912, dating from February 21. Following are the fixed and movable feasts, fasts and anniversaries:

January 6—Epiphany.
February 4—Septuagesima Sunday.
February 18—Quinquagesima Shrove Sunday.

February 21—Ash Wednesday.
February 25—First Sunday in Lent.

March 1—St. David.
March 17—St. Patrick.
March 25—Annunciation—Lady day.

March 29—Palm Sunday.
April 5—Good Friday.
April 7—Easter Sunday.

April 14—Low Sunday.
April 23—St. George.

May 12—Rogation Sunday.
May 16—Ascension day.

May 26—Pentecost—Whit Sunday.
June 2—Trinity Sunday.

June 6—Corpus Christi.
June 24—St. John Baptist.

September 29—Michaelmas day.
November 30—St. Andrew.

December 1—First Sunday in Advent.

December 6—St. Nicholas.

December 21—St. Thomas.

December 25—Christmas day.

December 27—St. John Evangelist.

Following are the ember days of the year:

February 28, March 1-2, May 29-31, June 1, September 18-20-21, December 18-20-21.

New Year's day comes on Wednesday next year.

Lincoln's birthday, February 22, is on Thursday.

McKinley's birthday, February 26, is on Monday.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, is on Sunday.

"April Fool's day," April 1, is on Monday.

Memorial day, May 30, is on Thursday.

Labor day will be observed Monday, September 2.

Thanksgiving day will be on November 28.

Christmas comes on Wednesday in 1912.

Body of Judge Noble Brought Here.

The body of the late Judge M. E. Noble of Coalgate, Kan., was brought to Maryville Monday noon by his daughter, Miss Hattie Noble. The burial took place immediately after the arrival of the funeral party, in Miriam cemetery, by the side of the deceased's wife and daughter. He was past 80 years of age and had been in poor health for a long time. He was a pioneer resident of Nodaway county, and held the office of county judge in the early years of the county organization.

The Weather

Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Here's Hoping
that your

Merry Christmas

is only a prelude to a

Happy New Year

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Spent Week With Mother.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, living near Pickering, was in Maryville Saturday, returning home from Stanberry, where she had spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hart, and her sister, Mrs. Hallie Hogue.

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. J. R. Springer and children, who have been paying a Christmas visit to her mother, Mrs. E. J. Dempsey of South Fillmore street, left for their home in Linwood, Kan., Saturday morning.

Returned From Macedonia.

Lou A. Denny returned Friday evening from Macedonia, Ia., where he and Mrs. Denny went a week ago for a Christmas visit with her parents. Mrs. Denny remained for a longer visit.

Miss Stella Smith and Miss Frances Smith, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, left Sunday morning. Miss Stella Smith is a teacher in the Oklahoma City, Okla., public schools and Miss Frances is an instructor in the high school at Perry, Okla.

Mrs. A. D. Fanning and children of Bedford, Ia., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. McDermott, east of Maryville, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. McDermott and children, who will visit her a few days.

Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering and her little granddaughter, Hazel Rutherford, spent Saturday forenoon at St. Francis hospital with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Rutherford, who is sick of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lowell Campbell of Barnard returned home Saturday morning from a day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Fe.n, who had been visiting here several days.

Mrs. William Mann went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Z. T. Hardisty and Mrs. Jesse Babb. She will also visit her aunt, Mrs. Lee Bryant, at Osborn, Mo., before her return.

Mrs. V. N. Sager and daughters, Misses Laura and Roberta Sager, of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in Maryville for a visit with Mrs. Sager's sister, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, and family for several days.

Mrs. H. E. Young of Kansas City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, and her sister, Mrs. Emma Cloud, returned to her home Saturday morning.

PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

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"Let us not make heroic resolutions so far beyond our strength that the resolution becomes a dead memory within a week; but let us promise ourselves that each day will be the new beginning of a newer, better and truer life for ourselves, for those around us, and for the world."

We wish you all a "Happy New Year" and trust that the year Nineteen Hundred Twelve may bring you an ever increasing prosperity, and the good health so necessary to properly enjoy the fruits of your labors.

OREAR-HENRY DRUG COMPANY

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests in the Country.

Miss Alice Orcutt and Miss Gertrude Condon were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Houston, living south of the city, as the guests of Miss Eva Montgomery of the St. Joseph public schools, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Houston.

Gave Watch a Party.

Miss Donna Sisson entertained with an informal watch party New Year's eve. Her guests were Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.; Misses Mae Corwin, Lottie Perrin, Lulu Todd, Dorothy Pierce, Messrs. Paul Sisson, Edward Schumacher, Frank Schumacher, Ralph Marcell, Edward E. Williams and Oliver Bovard.

P. E. O. Chapter Entertained.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. Harry Irwin entertained at dominoes Saturday afternoon the members of the P. E. O. chapter at the home of Mrs. Irwin. The game prize was won by Mrs. J. D. Richey. Miss Bertha Ritzke, who teaches in Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Myrtle Eckles, a student at the Missouri state university, were guests at the meeting. The chapter will meet with Mrs. W. A. Miller, January 13, when Russia will be the subject.

Miss Kildow Entertained.

Miss Emma Kildow entertained with a 12 o'clock luncheon and informal afternoon party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Miller, 529 West Third street. Miss Kildow was assisted by Mrs. Miller. Her guests included the girls of a camping party that spent the week together at Normal park during Chautauqua week last August. They were Miss Marie Wells, Miss Ivy Hawkins, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Josephine Keeler, Miss Helene Young.

Married in St. Joseph New Year's Eve.

Miss Stella Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore of West Third street, and Mr. O. W. Clark of St. Joseph were united in marriage New Year's eve at the close of the Sunday evening church services, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Day performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clark went at once to their home, 1025 Faraon street, in the Wyeth flats. Mr. Clark is a clerk in the Union Terminal railway offices at St. Joseph. The bride is a charming young woman, and has made many friends during her residence of a year in Maryville. She was accompanied to St. Joseph Sunday morning by Mrs. Moore, who was present at the wedding.

Annual New Year's Dinner to Choir.

Rev. Fr. Anselm, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, entertained the members of his choir at a New Year's dinner, Sunday, at his home, on South Davis street. A sumptuous seven-course dinner was served by Miss Mary Schrader, who presides over his home. Those present were Father Anselm, Miss Hilda Lahr, organist; Misses Gertrude and Bertha Kirch, Katharine and Teresa Yehle, Orlena Helpy, Anna Blatter, Messrs. Anthony and Willibald Blatter, John Gross, Noah Thompson, Paul Thompson, Conrad Yehle, Joseph Switzer, Hubert Zeck, Rev. Fr. Wilbrod of Conception, Mr. Nic Schumacher, Miss Katharine Turner and Rev. Fr. Thomas.

Attended College Friend's Wedding.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, left Sunday night for Percival, Ia., to attend the wedding of her college classmate

and friend, Miss Cecil Sheldon, to Mr. Carlette Paul of Thurman, Ia., the wedding occurring New Year's day. Miss Sheldon and the bride graduated from Howard-Payne college at Fayette, Mo., in the June, 1911, class, and were members of the Howard-Payne college quartet that had such a successful concert tour last fall and winter. The bride was the reader for the quartet, and she will be pleasantly remembered in her appearance in Maryville with the quartet a year ago. Miss Sheldon will not return home until after the reception at Thurman, Ia., that will be given for the bridegroom and his bride by his parents, Banker and Mrs. Paul. All of the attendants at the wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, were Howard-Payne college girls.

Cox-Miller Wedding New Year's.

A pretty New Year's day wedding occurred Monday at 11:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, East Second street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Dessa Pearl Cox, was united in marriage to Mr. Floyd W. Miller of Fairfax. The ring ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church, in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a wedding gown of cream marquisette over cream messaline silk. A splendid wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Monday evening for St. Joseph for a short stay, after which they will go to their home in Fairfax, where Mr. Miller conducts a meat market. The bride has been a prominent worker in the First M. E. church Sunday school and Epworth League and Alert Rebekah lodge for a number of years and will be greatly missed from those circles. Mr. Miller is a son of Mrs. J. Wesley Shroyer of this city and is a successful young business man. The guests at the wedding were Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Miss Bessie Cox, Colonel Cox, Mrs. Carl Nichols and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Shroyer, Miss Anna Bartram, Emmett Bartram, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and children of Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller and children of Fairfax, Mrs. Dr. Cox and sons of Winston, Mo.

Mrs. Louis Tebow, living east of Maryville, is in St. Joseph for ten days' treatment for eye trouble with Dr. Fulkerson, a specialist of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barker of Corning, Ia., came to Maryville Friday evening to visit their brother-in-law, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Mrs. Fred Thompson returned to her home at Craig, Mo., Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellsberry.

Mrs. Harry Bollinger of Hopkins was in Maryville Saturday evening on her way to Stanberry to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Miller.

Miss Vinita Roach of Clyde was in Maryville Saturday morning shopping in company with one of the Sisters of St. Joseph's academy.

Mr. J. E. Paulette and Miss Elsie McKenzie visited in St. Joseph Sunday with Mr. Paulette's mother, Mrs. W. H. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Flemming and son, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Daisy Young of Hopkins was in Maryville Saturday on her way to Stanberry to visit Mrs. Gertrude Alkire.

Mrs. Mary Howard and son, E. L. Howard, went to Creston, Ia., Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ella Adams is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh of Barnard.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Caldwell were business visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Katherine Ollinger went to Parnell Saturday to spend New Year's with her parents.

Miss Marguerite Conway and Miss Ada Morin spent Sunday in St. Joseph with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gowney of Conception were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hudson went to Hopkins Saturday to visit Mrs. Fred Monroe.

John Mutz went to Minard, Neb., Saturday for a visit with friends.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm of the hand five and the fingers fourteen—twenty-seven bones that underlie the operations of the most wonderful of all instruments, the human hand.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—17,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—32,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.39. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.

Sheep—20,000.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—5,000. Market steady.

Hogs—7,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.25.

Sheep—3,000.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—700.

Hogs—2,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.20.

Sheep—1,500.

Visited in St. Joseph.

Mr. Cleve Funk and Miss Rena Sturm went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit over New Year's with Miss Sturm's sister, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wallace returned from Burlington Junction Friday, where they visited a few days with Mr. Wallace's sister and her family, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Trusty. They will visit in Maryville with Mr. Wallace's brothers, John A. and George Wallace, and their families.

S. G. Selecman left Sunday morning for Sarasota, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter for his health. Mr. Selecman will erect a modern cottage for S. T. Humber at Sarasota.

Miss Elizabeth Strawn of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Saylor, for a few weeks, went to Hopkins Friday to visit old friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Hopkins and her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Winter of Manchester, Ia., spent Saturday in Maryville with their son and brother, D. G. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Monroe of Arkoe spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Monroe of Elmo and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calfee of Burlington Junction.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorace Catterson, who have been visiting Dr. Catterson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterson, left Saturday for their home in Duluth, Minn.

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A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Saturday to Ernest W. Grimsley and Ida Marie Callaway of Quitman.

BANISH YOUR GRAY HAIRS.

Use a Harmless Remedy Made From Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will offset the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Revenue from Students in Excess of Saloons' Money

The business side of voting out the saloons on next Friday should appeal to every citizen in Maryville, for the benefit will be widespread. If it is a question of revenue, why not look upon the side which will better Maryville financially? It is not claimed that the taxes will be reduced under a dry city. But it is claimed that certain expenses will be reduced and that the cost of administering the city's affairs will be less.

Recently a non-resident came to Maryville with the idea of purchasing country and city property. After finding that Maryville had two saloons the intending purchaser, though both locations were entirely satisfactory, declared that he would not close the deal until after the result of the local option election is known. "I will not buy property here until I know whether the saloons are going out," he said.

Another intending purchaser of city property declared that he would pay \$500 more for a certain tract of property under a dry administration than with the saloons in existence. If outsiders look at the property question this way, is it not time for Maryville people to realize how outsiders view the local conditions.

Petitions carrying 1,400 signatures secured in various parts of the Normal district have been received here in the past ten days. The signers declare that if the saloons are voted out they will send their children to school in Maryville.

The Normal building has accommo-

dations for 1,200 students and the Business college can handle 600 students, making 1,800 students annually. Reducing this number to 1,000, which is not an improbable enrollment for the two schools under proper conditions, Maryville could handle 1,000 students very handsly. At a low estimate each student pays \$3 per week for board, which would be \$3,000 per week for board. The schools are conducted through forty-eight weeks, and the board bill of these 1,000 students would be greatly in excess of \$144,000. This sum distributed among the boarding houses in Maryville would add much to the prosperity of the city. And then the students are always purchasers of clothing and the luxuries, so that with encouragement Maryville people would soon have an income of over \$200,000 annually. These figures are rather small, as the rates for board and room are higher than \$3 per week.

And now, Mr. Business Man, which would you rather have, the \$200,000 from the students or the \$8,650 in license money from the saloons? Is not the trade of hundreds of students much better than the small sum received from the two saloons and the bottling works? Will Maryville take steps to welcome this great increase in business for the new year?

Cannot the citizens of Maryville see that there are more sides to the issue than that of the moral issue? Will the voters look upon local option as a business proposition on January 5? —Advertisement.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Stop It in the Sneezing Stage—Use Ely's Cream Balm.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a Little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the rottenness, but heals and strengthens the weakened and diseased membranes, thus ending catarrh for all time.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist today; or, if your case requires spraying of the nose, throat or ears, call for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie of Covington, Okla., were in Maryville Friday on their way to Hopkins to visit Mr. Guthrie's cousin, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Miss Helen Todd left Monday afternoon for Trenton, Mo., where she has accepted a position in the public schools.

Miss Annice Garten returned Monday evening from a New Year's visit with her cousin, Miss Helen Garten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stant Garten.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

A FEW Beautiful Flowers

Or a nice blooming plant with your greetings to your friends on New Year's day is a custom that is growing each year everywhere in America and Europe. We have an extra nice selection of choice fresh cut roses, carnations, violets, sweet peas, narcissus, etc., also an extra nice selection of blooming plants, all at reduced holiday prices. We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

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100 to select from. A good one for \$1. A few choice ones \$1.50 each. Mrs. Albert S. Watson, Maryville, Mo. R. F. D. 1. Rural Phone 5-15.

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By Paying Cash for Your
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Unusually Good Values
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GROCERY SALE

Prices Quoted Good
Tuesday and Wednesday

Extra choice COUNTRY SORGHUM, in gallon cans	57c
Fancy COUNTRY DRIED APPLES, per lb	10c
15 lbs Santa Clara PRUNES, new	\$1.00
Quart cans APPLE BUTTER	15c
Pint jars PURE HONEY	25c
PURE HONEY in tumblers, 2 for	15c
3 lbs fresh BULK COCOANUT	50c
25c pkgs SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS	20c
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, per doz	20c
Fancy THIN SKINNED LEMONS, per doz	22c
Steel cut OATMEAL, new, 6 lbs.	25c
2 boxes QUAKER PEARL HOMINY for	15c
2 boxes QUAKER WHITE or YELLOW MEAL	15c
GOLDEN RULE BUTTERINE, 1-lb prints	20c
3 lbs JEWEL LARD COMPOUND	25c
SLICED BACON, in 25c jars; very special at	16c
300 HOME-MADE BROOMS, each 30c, or 4 for	\$1.05
3 cans good SARDINES, oil or mustard, for	10c
15c cans (tall) PINK SALMON at, per can	11c
10c pkgs CORN FLAKES, 4 boxes for	25c

GREEN STRING BEANS, 2-lb cans, as many as you want at, per can
Must be ordered with other goods.

Fresh BULK MINCE MEAT, 2 lbs 25c
Extra good CABBAGE, 10 lbs for. 25c
Fresh TURNIPS, per peck. 10c
No. 1 COOKING APPLES, peck. 20c
2 lbs fresh baked GINGER SNAPS 15c
"GOLD COIN," highest patent FLOUR, 100 lbs \$2.55
Fancy GRAPE FRUIT, each. 10c
SMYRNA FIGS, 10c boxes, 2 for. 15c

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SAVED MONEY EVERY WEEK
LAST YEAR BY TAKING ADVANTAGE
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MAKE 1912 EVEN MORE INTERESTING
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DON'T FAIL TO KEEP IN TOUCH
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Quart jars PREMIUM PRESERVES for 20c
Fine large DILL PICKLES, 2 dozen for 25c
Finest BRICK CHEESE, per lb. 20c
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21 varieties of CAMPBELL'S SOUP, 10c cans, 3 for 25c
Per dozen 95c
FAIRY SOAP, per cake. 4c
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10 bars SUNNY MONDAY SOAP. 35c
"TOWNSEND'S CREAM FLOUR," high patent, per cwt. \$2.45

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WILL BE AN EYE OPENER. \$10-
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MONDAY'S PAPER.

Scott County size No. 3 RED RIPE TOMATOES, can, 10c; doz. \$1.12
Scott County size No. 3 OLD FASHIONED LYE HOMINY, can, 6c; doz. 67c
Scott County size No. 2 PORK AND BEANS, with tomato sauce, 2 cans for 15c; per doz. 75c
Scott County size No. 3 SOUR KRAUT, 2 cans 16c; dozen cans. 85c
Scott County size No. 2 RED RIPE TOMATOES, 2 cans 15c; doz. 87c
Scott County size No. 3 PORK AND BEANS, with tomato sauce, can 10c; 3 for 25c; doz. 95c
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BANK EXAMINER HAD NO CHOICE

Could Not Close Insolvent Institution Because of Lame Missouri Law.

Jefferson City, Jan. 1.—The work of checking up the business of the American Union Trust company, of Kansas City, which failed, will proceed as rapidly as Charles W. Bartlett and G. W. Planck, deputies for John W. Swanger, state bank examiner, can work. They did not observe the New Year's holiday, but will try to be ready to submit their report to Mr. Swanger by the middle of this week.

Mr. Swanger reiterated his statement that he could make no prediction as to the fate of the depositors until he learned more about the condition of the bank and what its assets would bring at forced sale.

The law of Missouri gives the bank examiner little discretion in permitting a bank to open or in causing it to close. The other Kansas City banks, members of the Clearing House association, protested against the bank ever being permitted to open and denied it the privilege of clearing, but the bank examiner was powerless because the organizers had complied with Missouri's lame laws.

The law now requires him to report his findings to the attorney general for him to institute the proceedings in court looking toward liquidating its assets and paying its debts.

TRIED TO END YEAR WITH DEATH

Man Found Dead and Woman Companion Dying in St. Joseph Hotel.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—As the result of what is believed to have been a suicide pact, William Ebling of Rushville is dead and Mrs. Oina Couch of the same place is thought to be dying. The couple were found in a room at a hotel, where they had registered as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, with a gas jet over their heads turned on full. The couple showed the effects of having been under the influence of the fumes for several hours. The two were not known to have been more than passing acquaintances. Efforts to find the woman's husband at Rushville have not been successful. She has been unconscious and not been able to explain matters.

Organize for Good Roads.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 1.—After a short campaign, 300 names have been signed up as members of the Western Missouri Good Roads association and each has agreed to pay \$5 a month, or total of \$18,000 a year for the construction of a north and south highway from Kansas City to Joplin and Fort Smith.

Returned From Florida.

Contractor W. A. Bailey returned Sunday night from a six weeks' absence in St. Cloud, Fla., on business. He had a delightful trip and is feeling much improved in health. A week ago Mr. Bailey spent a day in Tampa, Fla. He was compelled to seek the shade several times for relief from the heat of the sun. Hundreds were in bathing on the beach. He was not quite prepared to strike our 5 below weather of Sunday night.

Spent Day With Sister.

Mr. B. P. Scott and daughter, Miss Wilma, of Chicago, spent the day in Maryville Saturday with the family of Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Robert Crail. Mr. Scott came to Omaha on a business trip and took the opportunity of a short visit with his sister's family.

Here From Red Oak.

James Snyder and daughter, Miss Laura, of Red Oak, Ia., arrived in the city Monday on a visit to his uncle, William Armstrong, and his aunts, Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong.

Returned to Kansas.

Miss Margaret McDougal and Miss Mary Orcutt, who have been spending the holidays with home folks, left Monday morning for their school work at Caney, Kan.

Mrs. C. A. Hawkins and sons, Winfred and Ruskin, returned to Columbia Monday after having spent the holidays in Maryville with Superintendent Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews.

Mrs. T. K. Wray and daughter returned Monday from a week's visit in Council Bluffs with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Talbott.

Miss Lolita Crowther of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning from a visit with Miss Audrey Howendobler.

Miss Marie Woolley of Kansas City is visiting in the city with Miss Elise Jackson.

Dr. W. B. Finn left Monday afternoon for Denver, Col., to visit his family.

Honor and fortune exist for him who always recognizes the neighborhood of the great, always feels himself in the presence of high causes.—Emerson.

The FLYING MERCURY

By
Eleanor M. Ingram

Author of
"The Game and the Candle"

Illustrations By
RAY WALTERS

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(Continued from yesterday's Daily.)

"I will wait out in the cart," she said. "I—I would rather be outdoors."

Dick Ffrench was up-stairs, standing with Lestrangle in one of the narrow aisles between lines of grimly efficient machines that bit or cut their way through the steel and aluminum fed to them, when Rupert came to him with a folded visiting card.

"Miss Ffrench sent it," was the explanation. "She's sitting out in her horse-motor car, and she called me off the track to ask me to demean myself by acting like a messenger boy. All right?"

"All right," said Dick, running an astonished eye over the card.

"No answer?"

"No answer."

"Then I'll hurry back to my embroidery. I'm several laps behind in my work already."

"See here, Lestrangle," Dick began, as the mechanician departed, sitting down on a railing beside a machine steadily engaged in notching steel disks into gear-wheels.

"Don't do that!" Lestrangle exclaimed sharply. "Get up, Ffrench."

"It's safe enough."

"It's nothing of the kind. The least slip—"

"Oh, well," he reluctantly rose, "if you're going to get fussy. Read what Emily sent up."



"I—I Would Rather Be Outdoors."

Lestrangle accepted the card with a faint flicker of expression.

"Dick, uncle is making the steering-knuckle wait for expert opinion," the legend ran, in pencil. "Have Mr. Bailey strengthen Mr. Lestrangle's car, anyhow. Do not let him race so."

Near them two men were engaged in babbling bearings, passing ladles of molten metal carelessly back and forth, and splashing hissing drops over the floor; at them Lestrangle gazed in silence, after reading, the card still in his hand.

"Well?" Dick at last queried.

"Have Mr. Bailey, do nothing at all," was the deliberate reply. "There is an etiquette of subordination, I believe—this is Mr. Ffrench's factory. I've done my part and we'll think no more of the matter. I may be wrong. But I am more than grateful to Miss Ffrench."

"That's all you're going to do?"

"Yes. I wish you would not sit there."

"I'm tired; I won't fall in, and I want to think. We've been a lot together this spring, Lestrangle; I don't like this business about the steering-gear. Do you go down to the Beach tomorrow?"

"Tonight. Tomorrow I must put in practicing on the track. I would have been down today if there had not been so much to do here. Are you coming with me, or not until the evening of the start?"

Dick stirred uncomfortably.

"I don't want to come at all, thank you. I saw you race once."

"You had better get used to it," Lestrangle quietly advised. "The day may come when there is no one to take your place. This factory will be yours and you will have to look after your own interests. I wish you would come down and represent the company at this race."

"I haven't the head for it."

"I do not agree with you."

Their eyes met in a long regard. Here, in the crowded room of workers, the ceaseless uproar shut in their conversation with a walled completeness of privacy.

"I'm not sure whether you know it, Lestrangle, but you've got me all stirred up since I met you," the younger man confessed plaintively. "You're different from other fellows and you've made me different. I'd rather be around the factory than anywhere else I know, now. But honestly I like you too well to watch you race."

"I want you to come."

"I—"

One of the men with a vessel of white, heaving molten metal was trying to pass through the narrow aisle. Dick broke his sentence to rise in hasty avoidance, and his foot slipped in a puddle of oil on the floor.

It was so brief in happening that only the workman concerned saw the accident. As Dick fell backward, Lestrangle sprang forward and caught him, fairly snatching him from the greedy teeth. There was the reading of fabric, a gasping sob from Dick, and reeling from the recoil Lestrangle was sent staggering against a flying wheel next in line.

The workman set down his burden with a recklessness endangering further trouble, active too late.

"Mr. Lestrangle!" he cried.

But Lestrangle had already recovered himself, his right arm crossed with a scorched and bleeding bar where it had touched the glittering wheel, and the two young men were standing opposite each other in safety.

"You are not hurt?" was the first question.

"I? I ought to be, but I'm not. Come to a surgeon, Lestrangle—Oh, you told me not to sit there!"

Lestrangle glanced down at the surface wound, then quickly back at the two pallid faces.

"Go on to your work, Peters," he directed. "I'm all right." And as the man slowly obeyed, "Now will you take my advice and come to the race with me, Ffrench?"

"Race! You'd race with that arm?"

"Yes. Are you coming with me?"

Shaken and tremulous, Dick passed a damp hand across his forehead.

"I think you're mad to stand talking here. Come to the office, for heaven's sake. And, I'd be ground up there, if you hadn't caught me," he looked toward the jaws sullenly shredding and reshredding a strip of cloth from his sleeve. "I'll do anything you want."

"Will you?" Lestrangle flashed quickly. He flung back his head with the resolute setting of expression the other knew so well, his eyes brilliant with a resolve that took no heed of physical discomfort. "Then give me your word that you'll stick to your work here. That is my fear; that the change in you is just a mood you'll tire of some day. I want you to stand up to your work and not drop out disqualified."

"I will," said Dick, subdued and earnest. "I couldn't help doing it—your arm—"

Lestrangle impatiently dragged out his handkerchief and wound it around the cut.

"Go on."

"I can't help keeping on; I couldn't go back now. You've got me awake. No one else ever tried, and I was having a good time. It began with liking you and thinking of all you did, and feeling funny alongside of you." He paused, struggling with Anglo-Saxon shyness. "I'm awfully fond of you, old fellow."

The other's gray eyes warmed and cleared. Smiling, he held out his left hand.

"It's mutual," he assured. "It isn't playing the game to trap you while you are upset like this. But I don't believe you'll be sorry. Come find some one to tie this up for me; I can't have it stiff tomorrow."

But in spite of his professed haste, Lestrangle stopped at the head of the stairs and went back to recover some small object lying on the floor beneath a pool of chilling metal. When he rejoined Dick, it was to linger yet a moment to look back across the teeming room.

"It's worth having, all this," he commented, with the first touch of sadness the other ever had seen in him. "Don't throw it away, Ffrench."

There is usually a surgeon within reach of a factory. When Mr. Ffrench passed out to the cart where Emily waited, he passed Dick and the village physician entering. The elder gentleman put on his glasses to survey his nephew's white face.

"An accident?" he inquired.

The casual curiosity was sufficiently exasperating, and Dick's nerves were badly gone.

"Nothing worth mentioning," he snapped. "Just that I nearly fell into the machinery and Lestrangle has done up his arm pulling me out. That's all."

And he hurried the doctor on with further parley or excuse.

Lestrangle was in the room behind the office, smoking one of Bailey's cigars and listening to that gentleman's vigorous remarks concerning managers who couldn't keep out of their own machinery, the patient not having considered it worth while to explain Dick's share in the mischance. An omission which Dick himself promptly remedied in his anxious contrition.

Later, when the arm was being swathed in white linen, its owner spoke to his companion of the morning:

"I hope you didn't annoy Miss Ffrench with this trifling matter, as you came in."

"I didn't speak to her at all, only to my uncle."

"Very good."

Something in the too-indolent tone roused Dick's usually dormant observation. Startled, he scrutinized Lestrangle.

"Is that why you bothered yourself with me?" he stammered. "Is that why—"

"Shut up!" warned Lestrangle forcibly and inelegantly. "That isn't tight enough, Doc. You know I'm experienced at this sort of thing, and I'm going to use this arm."

But Dick was not to be silenced in his new enlightenment. When the surgeon momentarily turned away, he leaned nearer, his plump face grim.

"If I brace up, it won't be for Emily, but for you, Darling Lestrangle," he

Coming January 5 "The Blue and the Gray"

The program consists of two splendid addresses, enlivened by stirring patriotic music, and closes with a striking and picturesque representation of a reunited country.

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WM. EVERHART

whispered viciously. "She don't want me and I don't want her, that way. I've got over that. And, and—oh, confound it, I'm sorry, old man!"

"Shut up!" said Lestrangle again.

But though Dick's very sympathy unconsciously showed the hopeless chasm between the racing driver and Miss Ffrench, the hurt did not cloud the cordial smile Lestrangle sent to mitigate his command.

(To Be Continued.)

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Maryville Citizen's Experience.

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But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it?

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Had Wisconsin Guest.

Mr. Layton Golden of LaCrosse, Wis., who was the Christmas week guest of Miss Bess DeArmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeArmond, left for his home Friday night.

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I will sell at public auction on the farm 6 miles east and 1/2 mile south of Maryville, on

Wednesday, January 3, 1912

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5 HEAD HORSES AND MULES—1 pair bay brood mares 6 years old, in foal; 1 three year old filly; 1 two year old mule and 1 suckling mule.

6 HEAD MILCH COWS—These cows are all good, young cows in fair flow of milk, will freshen early.

15 HEAD CALVES—12 steers, 3 heifers. These are every one a good one.

60 HEAD HOGS—20 head bred sows, the utility kind. To farrow early in March. 25 head shoats weighing from 15 to 100 lbs. Thrifty—no scabs. Extra good young Poland-China boar. 15 head large fat hogs if not sold before sale date. Hogs are free from all disease. No risk.

10 HEAD SHEEP—These are all young bred ewes; none over 3 years old. Mostly 2-year-olds.

HAY, FARM IMPLEMENTS, ETC.—Several tons of hay, some in bale, balance in stack. Limited number of implements, and other articles.

TERMS—Cash or negotiable paper with 8 per cent interest from date of sale. All stock to be settled for before removed from premises.

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Life, Greatest Penalty Allowed
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Years in Prison.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 1.—With his little body bruised and scarred, his arms, and legs just healing from fractures, deep burned marks on his arms and a large piece of flesh torn from his upper lip, four-year-old Virgil Douglass was taken to the Children's home.

Bert Douglass, the stepfather, was arrested on charges of brutality. He admitted to Prosecuting Attorney Andrews that he had beaten the child and the excuse he offered was that at times the child had "lied to him." Douglass admitted in detail that he had broken the child's bones but denied that he had cut his lip.

The child's left leg has been broken, its right arm was broken in two places, and fire applied. The child said once the father held his hands on a hot stove and another time heated a table fork and burned the flesh on his legs.

The mother said she was afraid to talk and declared she was afraid her husband would kill her if she told anything. She finally said that she had been forced to work in a laundry while the man stayed at home with the children. She said that after the father had so brutally beaten the boy she became frightened that he would kill the lad and stayed at home, refusing to work. The man then went to work in a mine near here. The mother corroborated the boy's story of how he had suffered.

Warrants were sworn out for both the father and mother on the statement of the boy that the mother had helped the father.

When taken before Justice Davidson, Douglass confessed to further details, admitting his guilt and exonerating his wife. Douglass refused to let his wife dress or undress the child because of its bloody clothes and the ugly gashes on the body. He admitted that he had whipped the boy with a piece of wire until the blood ran. He delighted, he said, in making the child sit in a chair until he would fall off from exhaustion. He also made the boy get up from bed at night and stand with its arms extended until it fell to the floor in a faint, when he kicked the boy under the bed and went to sleep. He broke the lad's pelvic bone and ruined him so vitally that physicians who have examined the boy say he can never be strong.

When deputy constables went to the mine where Douglass worked and told his associates details of the crime, the miners asked the officers to go away a few minutes and leave Douglass with them. The officers hastened away with their man. He is charged with striking to attempt a murder, the penalty of which is not to exceed 25 years in prison.

FEW FACTORIES ACCEPT NEW LAW

Packing Company Only Large Concern to Indicate Intention to File Acceptance.

Topeka, Jan. 1.—It is expected that by Tuesday fully 50 Kansas manufacturing plants employing more than 15 men each will have filed their acceptance of the terms of the workmen's compensation law, enacted by the 1911 legislature.

Charles Sessions, secretary of state, who receives the applications, has about 50 letters, chiefly from millers, who signify their intention of taking advantage of the law which fixes the liability of the employer in case of injury or death to an employee.

Most of the firms or corporations are small. The Armour Packing company is the only large corporation which has even indicated that it might come under the law, and it has not filed its declaration yet.

Took Citizens' Coats.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 1.—Government property valued at nearly \$2,000 sold by soldiers at Fort Sill is being confiscated by their officers. Overcoats and other wearing apparel are unlawfully disposed of by the privates at Fort Sill every year. Capt. Starbird went up and down all Lawton streets and took overcoats from the backs of nearly 25 citizens.

To Recall Two Councilmen.

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Petitions signed by 1,200 voters for the recall of Max Wardell, president of the city council, and E. L. Blaine, chairman of the finance committee, were filed here. These councilmen have been bitterly assailed by advocates of single tax and municipal ownership.

Guiltily of Forgery.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 1.—Karl Strassheim, charged with passing a forged check on the Farmers and Merchants bank at Wymore, pleaded guilty and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to 20 years in the penitentiary.

ARRESTED FOR OLD MURDER

C. K. BOWMAN BELIEVED TO BE
SLAYER OF BERNHARDTS.

After Chase of Year Former Employee
of Butchered Family Found
in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—A man suspected of being the slayer of four persons on the Bernhardt farm near Kansas City, Kan., last December has just been arrested near here. He is Charles K. Bowman, a farmhand.

The arrest was made by Henry T. Zimmer, chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., and Sheriff Cave of Olathe, Kan. It ended a relentless search over many states that has been pursued continuously for a year.

Bowman was working as a farmhand at Nora, a small town near here. Two detectives from Indianapolis guarded the rear of the farmhouse while Chief Zimmer and Sheriff Cave entered the front door. Bowman, the police say, started to run upstairs. He was seized by the officers and handcuffed.

Bowman was held in the city prison here until train time. The officers would permit no one to speak to him. According to the police, Bowman says he was away from the farm when the murder was committed. As he was returning to the farm he met the man who had killed the four persons, he said. When he heard of the brutal deaths, he decided he had better get out of the country.

Bowman refused to tell who the murderer was. He says he is now out of the country. According to the police Bowman said the Bernhardt "short changed" their help and frequently refused to pay their wages when due. That, he said, caused the deaths of the four.

Bowman had talked of the murder, thus causing suspicion to fall on him.

LIEUT. COM. SARGENT.



Detached from duty on the battleship South Dakota, Lieut. Commander L. R. Sargent is on appointment aid to the chief of staff.

PAID BOUNTY ON RABBIT SCALPS

County Clerk at Wakeney Has Already Settled for Over \$0,000.

Wakeney, Kan., Jan. 1.—A five-cent bounty on rabbit scalps up to the first of the year became effective in this county October 15. Since November 8, when the first warrant was drawn, \$0,828 scalps have been turned in to County Clerk W. N. Larabee. Many persons telephone Mr. Larabee of their inability to get in with scalps because of the deep snow. He estimates there are at least 10,000 yet to be turned in. The climax was reached when 21,888 scalps were received, 3,877 of this number being checked in in only 45 minutes. Eight hundred and two turned in by Frank Glass of Collyer township is the largest number. The county clerk believes that not more than one-third of the rabbits in the county have been killed. It is estimated that five jackrabbits will eat as much as one sheep. It is expected that the commissioners will vote to continue the bounty for another three months.

STARTED YEAR BY "CUTTING UP"

Pittsburg Man Begins Using Knife on Passengers of Train Near Olathe, Kan.

Olathe, Kan., Jan. 1.—A man who gives the name of Nick England and says he lives in Pittsburg, Kan., was arrested here on Frisco train No. 103 and placed in the county jail. Shortly after leaving Kansas City England became engaged in an altercation with another man. England, it is charged, used a knife, inflicting a severe wound in the temple and cheek. At Lenexa the train crew succeeded in locking the man in a compartment, and the knife used in the cutting was found on a third man.

The three men are said to be brothers. A company physician accompanied the injured man to the company hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Prisoner Leaps From Train.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 1.—George Smith of Colorado Springs, who was recently convicted here of burglary, jumped from a moving Frisco train near Gotebo and escaped.

NEGROE'S RIDE ENDS IN DEATH

After Stealing Locomotive, He Killed
Farmer And Attacked Wife.

MOB BROKE JAIL TO LYNCH BRUTE

White Man Had Opened His Home
and Built Fire to Warm Visitor
—Wreck Narrowly
Avoided.

Muldrow, Ok., Jan. 1.—A negro named Turner, supposed to be from Eufaula, Ok., stole a switch engine from Van Buren, Ark., and ran it to Muldrow, Ok., where he killed a farmer, George Cason, and then attacked his wife. He was promptly lynched.

The farmer had opened up his house to allow him to warm himself. In going out to get kindling, the negro returned with an ax and killed his host, who had gone back to bed. After drinking whisky, which he found in the house, the negro went to sleep. Then Mrs. Cason ran to a neighbor's house in her bare feet.

The officers were notified. They found the negro still asleep. He made no resistance and was taken to jail. At 9 o'clock in the morning a mob of 50 went quietly to the jail and broke open the door. The negro was hanged on a nearby tree.

Shortly before midnight the train dispatcher at Van Buren saw engine No. 3 going rapidly through the yards. A hurried investigation showed that it had been stolen. No. 105, a fast passenger train from Kansas City, was nearing Muldrow and the agent was ordered to sidetrack the stolen locomotive and hold the passenger. A disastrous train wreck was probably avoided by that act.

At Muldrow efforts were made to board the engine, but the throttle was opened wide. It sped on the sidetrack until it struck the derail, where it turned over on its side. Two men were seen running from the engine, one running north, the other south. The negro, Turner, was one of them. He stopped at a farm house, and told the men there that they could make \$10 at the depot helping to get the engine back on the track. He went on to the Cason home, which is about a mile and a half west of here. He was almost frozen and Cason made up a good fire for the negro.

LABOR NOT HELPING GOVERNMENT

Special Prosecutor Lawlor Doubts
Sincerity of Leaders Who Claim
Respect for Laws.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Not one labor leader has offered to aid in getting to the bottom of the McNamara dynamite conspiracy, according to Oscar Lawlor, special government prosecutor. Just after the arrest of Olaf Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen and J. E. Munsey, Mr. Lawlor gave out a statement, in which he said:

"The name of organized labor has been prostituted by a band of criminals, and it seems to those conducting the investigation that unless labor leaders, who assert that they were deceived by the McNamaras, publicly demand from the latter and all others a full and complete exposition of every detail of their dastardly operations, whoever may be implicated thereby, and thus demonstrate a genuine respect for the laws which have been so ruthlessly violated, doubts as to the good faith of such assertions are amply justified."

Tveitmo, Johannsen and Munsey obtained bail in the sum of \$5,000 each after having been held prisoners in the United States marshal's office for five hours. Lecompte Davis, one of the McNamara defense attorneys; Mrs. Job Harriman, wife of another of the attorneys who represented the McNamaras, and John Murray, who formerly edited a labor union publication here and who now is a farmer near Los Angeles, acted as bondsmen.

Got Prisoner in Arkansas.

Eminence, Mo., Jan. 1.—Sheriff Sommers and Sheriff Carnahan arrived here from Herman, Ark., where they captured Ed Bowen, who is accused of attacking and murdering his daughter near here last January. Bowen was found working in a lumber camp, but had gone into Herman to do some trading and was taken by surprise in a lumber company's store. He is being closely guarded.

Fowler at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Robert G. Fowler, aviator, after numerous delays on account of engine trouble has reached New Orleans. He flew from Ama, about 18 miles above the city, and landed in the city park race course. He will give exhibition flights here and early this week expects to leave for Gulfport and Mobile.

Champ Clark Returns.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Speaker Champ Clark arrived in St. Louis from his Oklahoma speaking tour, enthusiastic over the reception he received in the new state. With his St. Louis supporters he watched the old year out at the headquarters his friends have opened.

WANTS

Advertisements are inserted in this column at the rate of three lines (18 words) three days for 25 cents. For ads larger than three lines one cent extra will be charged for each word in excess of 18. Cash must accompany order for these small amounts.

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\$400.00 TO LOAN—Abstracts of title, loans and insurance. R. L. McDougal.

"For Sale," "For Rent" and "Rooms or Rent" cards at this office, only 10 cents each.

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FOR RENT—7-room house, two blocks from square. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 20-11

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Mrs. W. B. Gex has several R. C. R. I. Reds for sale at \$1 each if taken soon; good ones. Farmers phone, Maryville 10-21. Graham central call residence. 29-11

FOR RENT—Furnished house five or seven rooms, Jan. 1. Paved street, close in, electric lights, water and bath. Small family only. References required. Enquire this office. 27-11

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SEED CORN FOR SALE—The supply of good seed corn is short and it ought to be sold at \$3.00 or \$4.00 per bushel, but I am going to stick to the same old price of \$2.00 and \$2.25 per bushel. I haven't much, but what I have is good. Cornplanter or Boone County White and Ried's Yellow Dent until March 1st. M. C. Thompson, Burlington Junction, Mo.

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ENEMY OF THE HOME

SALOON DENOUNCED AS DESTROYER OF ENERGY.

IT'S AN ECONOMICAL LOSS

Eloquent Talk in Favor of Local Option—Attorney Blagg Gave Police Records in Talk.

The ministers of the Protestant churches of the city talked on the temperance question Sunday evening, and presented facts and figures why Maryville should go dry. On account of lack of space this paper is unable to publish all of the good things that were said about temperance.

The local option committee will hold many meetings this week, as this is the last week of the campaign. A meeting is to be held Monday night, when E. J. Moore, state secretary of the Anti-Saloon league, will explain the details of handling the voters. On Tuesday night another meeting is to be held at the court house, and Mr. Hay of Fulton will talk. Then on Thursday night the closing meeting will be held, when Mr. Moore, the state superintendent of the league, will speak.

First Christian Church.

Rev. C. J. Miller, pastor of the Christian church, took for his theme Sunday evening "The Saloon Our Common Enemy." He spoke in part as follows:

"We are told that the city needs the \$8,000 paid to the saloon to maintain our city government. Now let us reason together for a moment. This \$8,000 must come from some source. Our citizens or those who patronize the saloon must pay it. In patronizing the saloon they impoverish their blood and render themselves incapable workmen. Their employer receives less of their energy, they do a less efficient work. Then, if the saloon is a destroyer of values, the laboring man who has been made a poorer workman will be obliged to live in a poorer house, buy cheaper food and raiment. Now if the saloon from this world viewpoint consumes energy and does not add values to society it is a hindrance to business and a real enemy.

"If in every other part of the United States the saloon is an enemy to education, would Maryville be an exception to this rule? If the school attendance in our Normal and Commercial college increased only 200, and that is a very conservative estimate, would not \$60,000 brought into this town by the 300 students be of more value to the business men than the \$8,000 license? It would mean a larger sale of groceries, of shoes and of clothes, better houses for professors, fewer arrests and a better class of citizenship.

"In the next place, the saloon is an enemy to the home. Every life becomes the product of those forces which play about it. Can we imagine a greater force for evil to the American home than the licensed saloon?"

"In conclusion, if the saloon is an enemy to business, education, the home, the church, the Bible and an enemy to good citizenship, not a conservator of values in any of these fields, in what sense can it be a help to us?"

"How are you going to vote? In the olden times they voted with pebbles in place of the slip of paper. If the jury voted acquittal they dropped in a white pebble in the ballot box; if guilty they dropped in a black pebble. January 5 you, as citizens, will vote some way. Are you going to drop in a white pebble and help us say goodbye to this curse to our community or are you going to drop in a black vote, placing a scar upon your citizenship? The God of heaven who notes the sparrow's fall will see your vote. This

vote will go to make up your citizenship in both worlds."

Meeting at the Court House.

On Sunday afternoon a meeting was held in the court house and was largely attended. Attorney W. A. Blagg was the speaker, and he made one of the best speeches that has yet been delivered on the local option question. We are only able to give part of his address in this paper, on account of lack of space. Mr. Blagg said:

"After making a study of the police court record book for 1910 and 1911 I find that for the year 1910 there were 134 cases of drunkenness in that court, and 72 other cases, of which 54 are the probable result of drink. And for 1911 there were 166 cases of drunkenness, and 79 other cases, of which 69 could be traced to drink. Quite an increase in a year's time.

"A man can't be half and half on this matter. If he is he is like a clobber with the rim left off.

"How much is spent here for liquor? More money in cash is spent over the bar than is spent in our dry goods stores here, and three times as much as is spent at our meat markets.

"There are enough church people in the city to suppress these two institutions. Will they do it?"

DIED SATURDAY NIGHT.

Mother of Miss Mary Hughes of Northwest Normal Passed Away at the Age of Seventy-Eight.

Mrs. Margaret Hughes, mother of Miss Mary Hughes, who is the supervisor of the Northwest Normal Training school, died Saturday night, after a several weeks' illness, due to the infirmities of old age, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hawkins, where Miss Hughes has apartments. A funeral service was held Sunday afternoon by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford, and Sunday night the body was taken to the former home of the family at Letts, Ia., for burial. The body was accompanied by Miss Hughes and her brothers, Mr. Charles Hughes, and his wife and son of Guthrie Center, Ia., and Rev. Lincoln Hughes, a Presbyterian minister of Iowa.

Mrs. Hughes was a native of Pennsylvania, where she was born April 30, 1833. She came to Maryville a year ago last September from her former home in Boulder, Col., to make her home with her daughter. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, Charles B. Hughes of Guthrie Center, Ia., who is the prosecuting attorney of his county; Joseph Hughes of Washington, Ia., and Rev. Lincoln Hughes, all of whom visited their mother during her illness; Dr. Sarah Drend of Idaho, who recently spent six weeks in Maryville with Miss Hughes and her mother.

TO BE NO GAMBLING HERE.

So Declared Mayor Robey, and Every Means Will Be Used to Suppress It.

For some time past there have been rumors of gambling dens in Maryville. Mayor Robey on Saturday afternoon decided he would investigate and see what he could find. Accordingly he went to two places in the city where he learned that gambling was going on, but nothing was found to indicate that they were gambling dens. Mayor Robey is of the opinion that the gamblers who have been frequenting these places had been warned of his coming and got away before he arrived.

Mayor Robey said Monday: "There are to be no gambling dens in Maryville. I am going to do everything in my power to suppress it, and when any of the people here hear of any gambling going on I wish they would inform me of it. I have served notice that gambling is not to be permitted, and these property owners that rent rooms for that purpose will get into trouble."

COURT AT OREGON.

Several Maryville Men Are Witnesses in the Case of State vs. Bronson Taylor.

Judge W. C. Ellison left Monday for Oregon, Mo., where he will convene the Holt county circuit court for the January term. Thad Wilderman, Jim Andy Ford, Roy Curfman and Joseph Jackson, Jr., went also to Oregon Monday, being witnesses in the case of the state vs. Bronson Taylor, which is set for trial Monday. Taylor and Roy Zanecker got into a fight at the Maitland fair last summer and Zanecker was badly injured. The Maryville parties had attended the fair that day and witnessed the affair. The charge against Taylor is assault with intent to kill.

County Court Will Meet Tuesday.

The regular January term of the county court will convene Tuesday and will be in session several days this week.



RESOLVED—THAT WE LOVE THEM ALL

EARLY CLOSING NOW

NEW ORDINANCE WENT INTO EFFECT JANUARY FIRST.

10 IS HOUR FOR SALOONS

Ordinance Also Regulates Closing Hour of Pool and Billiard Halls and Skating Rinks.

The Maryville saloons will close Monday night at 10 o'clock, as required by a new city ordinance that was adopted last month by the city council, instead of their usual closing hour of 12 o'clock. No fight was made on the ordinance by the saloon men, and they will abide by the ordinance.

The skating rink will also close at 9 o'clock tonight, and the pool and billiard halls, shooting galleries and bowling alleys will close at 10 o'clock. The skating rink is to close at 9 on every night during the week, while the other amusement places are to close at 10 on every week night except Saturday, when they will keep open until 1 o'clock. While a fight was made on the closing hour for the pool and billiard halls, and also the skating rink, it is expected that they will respect the ordinance.

WAS 6 BELOW ZERO

Sunday Morning and On Monday Morning It Was 5 Degrees Below.

Sunday morning the government thermometer registered 6 degrees below zero, the coldest this winter. On Monday morning it was 5 degrees below. Maryville has had a touch of real winter weather. The coldest last winter was when it was 14 degrees below zero, on the morning of January 3.

Visited Patient at Hospital.

Mrs. D. M. Cliser and Miss Neva Key of Barnard visited at St. Francis hospital Saturday with their relative, Mrs. William Conlin, who was painfully injured in a runaway Friday while on her way to Maryville from her home, near Barnard, in company with her husband. The team became frightened and ran, upsetting the buggy. Mrs. Conlin received a severe cut on her head and several stitches had to be taken to close up the wound. Mr. Conlin brought her to Mr. Nash's office, where she was cared for before going to the hospital. Mr. Conlin was also painfully bruised, and it will be some time before they will be entirely recovered from their injuries.

Case of Scarlet Fever Near Barnard.

Dr. C. T. Bell, county physician and health officer, left for Barnard Monday afternoon, where there is a case of scarlet fever near that town. In Barnard there are no new cases of scarlet fever and the spread of the disease has been prevented.

LAWYERS TOOK PRISONER.

Attorneys Journeying to Jefferson City in Rasco Case Took Smith to Pen.

Prosecuting Attorney George Pat Wright and Attorney W. A. Blagg, for the state, and Ellis G. Cook and W. H. Crawford for Hez Rasco, left Monday morning for Jefferson City, where, on Tuesday, the appeal case of the state vs. Hez Rasco will be argued before the supreme court. Attorney E. E. Williams left for Jefferson City Monday afternoon to appear before the court for Rasco.

Prosecuting Attorney Wright and the other attorneys took Charles W. Smith to that city Monday, where he is to serve two years in the penitentiary. Sheriff Tilson was unable to go to that city at this time with his prisoner and thought that the lawyers here could take him as well as anyone could. Smith was the one that broke his parole, having been sentenced to two years in the pen.

CHURCH ELECTED OFFICERS.

Elders and Deacons of First Christian Church Selected at Morning Hour Sunday.

Instead of the regular services at the First Christian church Sunday morning the hour was given over to the election of officers and giving reports of the various departments.

The new elders elected were J. T. Karr and George L. Willey. The new deacons selected were H. D. Anderson, Lawrence Frazee, J. E. Bailey, J. F. Roelofson, Dr. C. T. Bell, Henry Trullinger and Frank Orcutt.

The reports of the various departments of the church show a good growth for the past year.

A dinner was served at dinner time in the church and was largely attended. The men of the church waited on the tables.

TO DELIVER ADDRESS

Before Annual Meeting of Kansas State Agricultural Board at Topeka.

Colonel George P. Bellows of this city is scheduled to deliver an address before the annual meeting of the Kansas state board of agriculture at Topeka, January 10. He will take for his subject "Farm Life Inducements for Young Men." No one is more competent than Colonel Bellows for this subject.

Saw "The Fortune Hunter."

Courtland W. Toel and his sister, Miss Browne Toel, went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to see "The Fortune Hunter" at the Tootle Theater. They were met there by Miss Winifred Linerick of Savannah and Mr. R. B. Shoup of St. Joseph, and comprised a box party at the theater.

School Opens Tuesday.

The public schools, the State Normal and the Business college will open Tuesday, after a several days Christmas vacation.

\$52,000 COLLECTED

TOWNSHIP STILL HAS OVER \$16,000 IN UNPAID TAXES.

\$11,407 CITY TAXES PAID

With Monday Began a 1 Per cent Penalty and Payments Were Heavy Last Week.

Many taxpayers have been paying their taxes the last week, and on Saturday Township Collector Henry Westfall and City Collector John G. Grems were busy all day receiving taxes.

Township Collector Westfall reported Monday that he had collected \$52,000, and that there still remained over \$16,000 to be collected. He reports collection not as good as last year, as last year at this time he had collected \$57,000. The township total tax this year is \$68,890.

City Collector Grems reports collections about as good as last year. On Saturday the collections amounted to over \$1,000. The city's total tax is about \$14,977.43, and up to Monday Mr. Grems had collected \$11,407.63, leaving about \$3,500 still to be collected.

On and after Monday a 1 per cent penalty is added to the taxes.

KILLED WHILE HUNTING.

Brother of Mrs. Berney Harris Meets Death at His Home, Near Memphis, Tenn.

Mrs. Berney Harris left Saturday night for St. Louis, in response to a telegram announcing the death of her brother, Samuel E. Scharff, while out hunting, near Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Harris' mother is an invalid and the duty of breaking the news to her of her son's death was given Mrs. Harris.

Mr. Scharff was 33 years old and is survived by his wife and two children. He was employed by the Bry-Bloek Mercantile company of Memphis. The funeral services were held Monday. His death did not occur until 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening.

First Visit in Twelve Years.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shortell and three children of St. Joseph arrived in Maryville Saturday for a New Year's visit with their relatives, Patrick Gorman and family. Mr. Shortell formerly lived in Maryville and has many relatives here. This is his first visit to Maryville in twelve years.

Has Guest From Idaho.

Mrs. C. R. Richardson of Stanberry and her sister, Mrs. B. H. Tyler of Buhl, Idaho, came to Maryville Friday night to visit Mrs. Fred Diss and family. Mrs. Richardson returned to her home Saturday morning. Mrs. Tyler will visit her uncle, I. V. Moore, of the Harmony neighborhood, before returning to her home.

AN EARLY SPRING

APRIL 7, EASTER SUNDAY, IS THE DATE FOR NEW BONNETS.

YEAR'S ANNIVERSARIES

From Epiphany Sunday to Christmas Many Feast Days and Fast Days Are in Calendar.

The 1912 almanacs and "guides to health," those compendiums of information, useful and otherwise, some of which have been appearing annually, are here. Next year is leap year and February will have twenty-nine days.

According to the almanacs there will be several eclipses of the moon, April 1-2. Invisible. Visible to Europe, Asia and Africa, and in part of the northeastern tip of North America, South America, except the northwest portion, and the western portion of Australia.

A central eclipse of the sun, April 17. Visible to the eastern portion of North America, the northern and northeastern portions of South America, Europe, northwest Africa, and the western part of Asia.

A partial eclipse of the moon, September 26. Visible to the central and western portions of North America, Australia and the Pacific ocean, and in part of the eastern and central portions of Asia.

A total eclipse of the sun, October 10. Visible to the northeast tip of the United States, the southern part of Mexico, Central America, the West Indies, South America and the southern end of Africa.

The almanacs also remind the people that Lent comes unusually early in 1912, dating from February 21. Following are the fixed and movable feasts, fasts and anniversaries:

January 6—Epiphany.
February 4—Septuagesima Sunday.
February 18—Quinquagesima Shrove Sunday.
February 21—Ash Wednesday.
February 25—First Sunday in Lent.
March 1—St. David.
March 17—St. Patrick.
March 25—Annunciation—Lady day.
March 29—Palm Sunday.
April 5—Good Friday.
April 7—Easter Sunday.
April 14—Low Sunday.
April 23—St. George.
May 12—Rogation Sunday.
May 16—Ascension day.
May 26—Pentecost—Whit Sunday.
June 2—Trinity Sunday.
June 6—Corpus Christi.
June 24—St. John Baptist.
September 29—Michaelmas day.
November 30—St. Andrew.
December 1—First Sunday in Advent.
December 6—St. Nicholas.
December 21—St. Thomas.
December 25—Christmas day.
December 27—St. John Evangelist.
Following are the ember days of the year:

February 28, March 1-2, May 29-31, June 1, September 18-20-21, December 18-20-21.

New Year's day comes on Wednesday next year.

Lincoln's birthday, February 22, is on Thursday.

McKinley's birthday, February 26, is on Monday.

St. Patrick's day, March 17, is on Sunday.

"April Fool's day," April 1, is on Monday.

Memorial day, May 30, is on Thursday.

The Fourth of July comes on Thursday.

Labor day will be observed Monday, September 2.

Thanksgiving day will be on November 28.

Christmas comes on Wednesday in 1912.

Body of Judge Noble Brought Here.

The body of the late Judge M. E. Noble of Coolidge, Kan., was brought to Maryville Monday noon by his daughter, Miss Hattie Noble. The burial took place immediately after the arrival of the funeral party, in Miriam cemetery, by the side of the deceased's wife and daughter. He was past 80 years of age and had been in poor health for a long time. He was a pioneer resident of Nodaway county, and held the office of county judge in the early years of the county organization.

The Weather

Fair Monday; Tuesday increasing cloudiness and warmer.

Here's Hoping that your

Merry Christmas

is only a prelude to a

Happy New Year

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Spent Week With Mother.

Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, living near Pickering, was in Maryville Saturday, returning home from Stanberry, where she had spent Christmas week with her mother, Mrs. A. C. Hart, and her sister, Mrs. Hallie Hogue.

Returned to Kansas.

Mrs. J. R. Springer and children, who have been paying a Christmas visit to her mother, Mrs. E. J. Dempsey of South Fillmore street, left for their home in Linwood, Kan., Saturday morning.

Returned From Macedonia.

Lou A. Denny returned Friday evening from Macedonia, Ia., where he and Mrs. Denny went a week ago for a Christmas visit with her parents. Mrs. Denny remained for a longer visit.

Miss Stella Smith and Miss Frances Smith, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Q. Smith, left Sunday morning. Miss Stella Smith is a teacher in the Oklahoma City, Okla., public schools and Miss Frances is an instructor in the high school at Perry, Okla.

Mrs. A. D. Fanning and children of Bedford, Ia., who have been visiting her sister, Mrs. D. D. McDermott, east of Maryville, returned home Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. McDermott and children, who will visit her a few days.

Mrs. William Rutherford of Pickering and her little granddaughter, Hazel Rutherford, spent Saturday forenoon at St. Francis hospital with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Rutherford, who is sick of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lowell Campbell of Barnard returned home Saturday morning from a day's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Alkire. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss F. N., who had been visiting her several days.

Mrs. William Mann went to St. Joseph Saturday morning to visit her sister-in-law, Mrs. Z. T. Hardisty and Mrs. Jesse Babb. She will also visit her aunt, Mrs. Lee Bryant, at Osborn, Mo., before her return.

Mrs. V. N. Sager and daughters, Misses Laura and Roberta Sager, of Muskogee, Okla., arrived in Maryville for a visit with Mrs. Sager's sister, Mrs. W. C. Ellison, and family for several days.

Mrs. H. E. Young of Kansas City, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Wallace, and her sister, Mrs. Emma Cloud, returned to her home Saturday morning.

PILES CURED IN 5 TO 14 DAYS.

Your druggist will refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 5 to 14 days. 50c.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Guests in the Country.

Miss Alice Orcutt and Miss Gertrude Condon were house guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Houston, living south of the city, as the guests of Miss Eva Montgomery of the St. Joseph public schools, who spent the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Houston.

Gave Watch a Party.

Miss Donna Sisson entertained with an informal watch party New Year's eve. Her guests were Miss Mary Campbell of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. Blake Alexander of Bushnell, Ill.; Misses Mae Corwin, Lottie Perrin, Lulu Todd, Dorothy Pierce, Messrs. Paul Sisson, Edward Schumacher, Frank Schumacher, Ralph Marcell, Edward E. Williams and Oliver Bovard.

P. E. O. Chapter Entertained.

Mrs. J. E. Bailey and Mrs. Harry Irwin entertained at dominoes Saturday afternoon the members of the P. E. O. chapter at the home of Mrs. Irwin. The game prize was won by Mrs. J. D. Richey. Miss Bertha Ritze, who teaches in Minneapolis, Minn., and Miss Myrtle Eckles, a student at the Missouri state university, were guests at the meeting. The chapter will meet with Mrs. W. A. Miller, January 13, when Russia will be the subject.

Miss Kildow Entertained.

Miss Emma Kildow entertained with a 12 o'clock luncheon and informal afternoon party Saturday at the home of Mrs. Catherine Miller, 529 West Third street. Miss Kildow was assisted by Mrs. Miller. Her guests included the girls of a camping party that spend the week together at Normal park during Chautauqua week last August. They were Miss Marie Wells, Miss Ivy Hawkins, Miss Bessie Brown, Miss Josephine Keeler, Miss Helene Young.

Married in St. Joseph New Year's Eve.

Miss Stella Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Moore of West Third street, and Mr. O. W. Clark of St. Joseph were united in marriage New Year's eve at the close of the Sunday evening church services, the pastor, Rev. Dr. Day performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Clark went at once to their home, 1025 Faraon street, in the Wyeth flats. Mr. Clark is a clerk in the Union Terminal railway offices at St. Joseph. The bride is a charming young woman, and has many friends during her residence of a year in Maryville. She was accompanied to St. Joseph Sunday morning by Mrs. Moore, who was present at the wedding.

Annual New Year's Dinner to Choir.

Rev. Fr. Anselm, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church, entertained the members of his choir at a New Year's dinner, Sunday, at his home, on South Davis street. A sumptuous seven-course dinner was served by Miss Mary Schrader, who presides over his home. Those present were Father Anselm, Miss Hilda Lahr, organist; Misses Gertrude and Bertha Kirch, Katharine and Teresa Yehle, Orlena Helphy, Anna Blatter, Messrs. Anthony and Willibald Blatter, John Gross, Noah Thompson, Paul Thompson, Conrad Yehle, Joseph Switzer, Hubert Zeck, Rev. Fr. Willbrod of Conception, Mr. Nic. Schumacher, Miss Katharine Turner and Rev. Fr. Thomas.

Attended College Friend's Wedding.

Miss Myrtle Sheldon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, left Sunday night for Percival, Ia., to attend the wedding of her college classmate

and friend, Miss Cecil Sheldon, to Mr. Carlette Paul of Thurman, Ia., the wedding occurring New Year's day. Miss Sheldon and the bride graduated from Howard-Payne college at Fayette, Mo., in the June, 1911, class, and were members of the Howard-Payne college quartet that had such a successful concert tour last fall and winter. The bride was the reader for the quartet, and she will be pleasantly remembered in her appearance in Maryville with the quartet a year ago. Miss Sheldon will not return home until after the reception at Thurman, Ia., that will be given for the bridegroom and his bride by his parents, Banker and Mrs. Paul. All of the attendants at the wedding, at the home of the bride's parents, were Howard-Payne college girls.

Cox-Miller Wedding New Year's.

A pretty New Year's day wedding occurred Monday at 11:30 o'clock, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, East Second street, when their eldest daughter, Miss Dessa Pearl Cox, was united in marriage to Mr. Floyd W. Miller of Fairfax. The ring ceremony was pronounced by Rev. Dr. J. S. Ford of the First M. E. church, in the presence of relatives of the bride and groom. The bride wore a wedding gown of cream marquisette over cream messaline silk. A splendid wedding dinner was served immediately after the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Miller left Monday evening for St. Joseph for a short stay, after which they will go to their home in Fairfax, where Mr. Miller conducts a meat market. The bride has been a prominent worker in the First M. E. church Sunday school and Epworth League and Alert Rebekah lodge for a number of years and will be greatly missed from those circles. Mr. Miller is a son of Mrs. J. Wesley Shroyer of this city and is a successful young business man. The guests at the wedding were Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Cox, Miss Bessie Cox, Colonel Cox, Mrs. Carl Nichols and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Shroyer, Miss Anna Bartram, Emmett Bartram, Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Cox and children of Fairfax, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Miller and children of Fairfax, Mrs. Dr. Cox and sons of Winston, Mo.

Mrs. Louis Tebow, living east of Maryville, is in St. Joseph for ten days' treatment for eye trouble with Dr. Fulkerson, a specialist of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Barker of Corning, Ia., came to Maryville Friday evening to visit their brother-in-law, and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collins.

Mrs. Fred Thompson returned to her home at Craig, Mo., Saturday, after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ellsberry.

Mrs. Harry Bollinger of Hopkins was in Maryville Saturday evening on her way to Stanberry to visit her sister, Mrs. Earl Miller.

Miss Vinita Roach of Clyde was in Maryville Saturday morning shopping in company with one of the Sisters of St. Joseph's academy.

Mr. J. E. Paulette and Miss Elsie McKenzie visited in St. Joseph Sunday with Mr. Paulette's mother, Mrs. W. H. Paulette.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Flemming and son, living west of Maryville, went to St. Joseph Friday morning on a business trip.

Mrs. Daisy Young of Hopkins was in Maryville Saturday on her way to Stanberry to visit Mrs. Gertrude Alkire.

Mrs. Mary Howard and son, E. L. Howard, went to Creston, Ia., Saturday for a visit with relatives.

Miss Ella Adams is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Peter Alumbaugh of Barnard.

Mrs. Edgar Johnson and Mrs. C. D. Caldwell were business visitors in Maryville Saturday.

Miss Katherine Olinger went to Parnell Saturday to spend New Year's with her parents.

Miss Marguerite Conway and Miss Ada Morin spent Sunday in St. Joseph with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gowney of Conception were in Maryville on business Saturday.

Miss Nellie Hudson went to Hopkins Saturday to visit Mrs. Fred Monroe.

John Matz went to Minard, Neb., Saturday for a visit with friends.

The wrist contains eight bones, the palm of the hand five and the fingers fourteen—twenty-seven bones that underlie the operations of the most wonderful of all instruments, the human hand.

Today's Markets

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.
Cattle—17,000. Market steady. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.
Hogs—32,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.30. Estimate tomorrow, 23,000.
Sheep—20,000.
KANSAS CITY.
Cattle—5,000. Market steady.
Hogs—7,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.25.
Sheep—3,000.
ST. JOSEPH.
Cattle—700.
Hogs—2,000. Market 5 to 10c higher; top, \$6.20.
Sheep—1,500.

Visited in St. Joseph.

Mr. Cleve Funk and Miss Rena Sturm went to St. Joseph Saturday evening to visit over New Year's with Miss Sturm's sister, Mrs. J. J. Walsh, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wallace returned from Burlington Junction Friday, where they visited a few days with Mr. Wallace's sister and her family, Dr. and Mrs. G. C. Trusty. They will visit in Maryville with Mr. Wallace's brothers, John A. and George Wallace, and their families.

S. G. Sealeman left Sunday morning for Sarasota, Fla., to spend the remainder of the winter for his health. Mr. Sealeman will erect a modern cottage for S. T. Humber at Sarasota.

Miss Elizabeth Strawn of Colorado Springs, Col., who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Saylor, for a few weeks, went to Hopkins Friday to visit old friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. C. Davidson of Hopkins and her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Winter of Manchester, Ia., spent Saturday in Maryville with their son and brother, D. G. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Monroe of Arkoe spent Christmas week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Monroe of Elmo and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Calfee of Burlington Junction.

Dr. and Mrs. Lorace Catterton, who have been visiting Dr. Catterton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Catterton, left Saturday for their home in Duluth, Minn.

Best for Asthma, Catarrh, Bronchitis.

Why need anyone suffer from any throat or nose troubles when soothing, healing Hyomei is guaranteed to banish all misery or money back.

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It has given relief and permanent results and I write these few lines for the benefit of all who are afflicted with the ailments named above." Theodore Boehman, traffic manager of the Concordia Publishing house, corner Jefferson avenue and Miami street, Concordia, Kas., Jan. 2nd, 1911. The Orear-Henry Drug company and druggists everywhere sell Hyomei. A complete outfit including inhaler costs \$1.00. Extra bottle if needed, 50 cents. Just breathe it.

A marriage license was issued in St. Joseph Saturday to Ernest W. Grimsley and Ida Marie Callaway of Quitman.

BANISH YOUR GRAY HAIRS.

Use a Harmless Remedy Made From Common Garden Sage and Sulphur.

Gray hair is a mark of age, and nothing that can be said as to its beauty will offset the disadvantages of this mark of age set upon your brow.

Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Hair Remedy darkens the hair and restores it to its youthful beauty. Our grandmothers and their grandmothers before them used sage and sulphur for darkening their hair. Nothing has ever been found more effective for this purpose than these two time-honored remedies, but Wyeth, a modern chemist, has combined the two with other ingredients, which makes a delightful dressing for the hair, and which not only removes every trace of dandruff but promotes the growth of the hair. It also stops the hair from falling out, and makes it beautiful.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if it fails to do exactly as represented.

Don't neglect your hair and don't resort to old-time hair dyes. Get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur from your druggist today, and notice the difference in your hair after a few days' use.

This preparation is offered to the public at fifty cents a bottle, and is recommended and sold by all druggists. Special agents, Koch Pharmacy.

Revenue from Students in Excess of Saloons' Money

The business side of voting out the saloons on next Friday should appeal to every citizen in Maryville, for the benefit will be widespread. If it is a question of revenue, why not look upon the side which will better Maryville financially? It is not claimed that the taxes will be reduced under a dry city. But it is claimed that certain expenses will be reduced and that the cost of administering the city's affairs will be less.

Recently a non-resident came to Maryville with the idea of purchasing country and city property. After finding that Maryville had two saloons the intending purchaser, though both locations were entirely satisfactory, declared that he would not close the deal until after the result of the local option election is known. "I will not buy property here until I know whether the saloons are going out," he said.

Another intending purchaser of city property declared that he would pay \$500 more for a certain tract of property under a dry administration than with the saloons in existence. If outsiders look at the property question this way, is it not time for Maryville people to realize how outsiders view the local conditions.

Petitions carrying 1,400 signatures secured in various parts of the Normal district have been received here in the past ten days. The signers declare that if the saloons are voted out they will send their children to school in Maryville.

The Normal building has accommo-

modations for 1,200 students and the Business college can handle 600 students, making 1,800 students annually. Reducing this number to 1,000, which is not an improbable enrollment for the two schools under proper conditions, Maryville could handle 1,000 students very handsly. At a low estimate each student pays \$3 per week for board, which would be \$3,000 per week for board. The schools are conducted through forty-eight weeks, and the board bill of these 1,000 students would be greatly in excess of \$144,000. This sum distributed among the boarding houses in Maryville would add much to the prosperity of the city. And then the students are always purchasers of clothing and the luxuries, so that with encouragement Maryville people would soon have an income of over \$200,000 annually. These figures are rather small, as the rates for board and room are higher than \$3 per week.

And now, Mr. Business Man, which would you rather have, the \$200,000 from the students or the \$8,650 in license money from the saloons? Is not the trade of hundreds of students much better than the small sum received from the two saloons and the bottling works? Will Maryville take steps to welcome this great increase in business for the new year?

Cannot the citizens of Maryville see that there are more sides to the issue than that of the moral issue? Will the voters look upon local option as a business proposition on January 5? —Advertisement.

EASY AND SURE WAY TO CURE COLDS

Don't Neglect a Cold, Stop It in the Sneezing Stage—Use Ely's Cream Balm.

A cold generally attacks the weakest part, affecting the eyes and ears in some and producing nasal catarrh and throat troubles in others. A cold is due to an inflammation of the membrane lining the air passages, and may be promptly cured with a little Ely's Cream Balm, which immediately relieves the inflammation and all the distressing symptoms, such as sneezing, coughing, running at the nose and eyes, hoarseness, sore throat, fever and headache. One reason why this pure, antiseptic Balm acts so quickly is because it is applied directly to the tender, sore surfaces.

Even in severe, chronic cases of catarrh, Ely's Cream Balm never fails to quickly and effectually check the poisonous discharge which clogs the head and throat, causing the disgusting hawking, spitting and blowing of the nose. This remedy not only drives out the rottenness, but heals and strengthens the weakened and diseased membranes, thus ending catarrh for all time.

Catarrh is a filthy, disgusting disease. Don't put up with it another day. Get a 50-cent bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist today; or, if your case requires spraying of the nose, throat or ears, call for Ely's (Liquid) Cream Balm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Guthrie of Covington, Okla., were in Maryville Friday on their way to Hopkins to visit Mr. Guthrie's cousin, Mrs. Mary Martin.

Miss Helen Todd left Monday afternoon for Trenton, Mo., where she has accepted a position in the public schools.

Miss Annice Garten returned Monday evening from a New Year's visit with her cousin, Miss Helen Garten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stant Garten.

For Sale

At a bargain, good sawmill, Russell make; has double saw; in first class shape. If you want a snap write me at once. A. P. BOLIN, Arkoe, Mo.

A FEW Beautiful Flowers

Or a nice blooming plant with your greetings to your friends on New Year's day is a custom that is growing each year everywhere in America and Europe. We have an extra nice selection of choice fresh cut roses, carnations, violets, sweet peas, narcissus, etc., also an extra nice selection of blooming plants, all at reduced holiday prices. We wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.


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
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"Let us not make heroic resolutions so far beyond our strength that the resolution becomes a dead memory within a week; but let us promise ourselves that each day will be the new beginning of a newer, better and truer life for ourselves, for those around us, and for the world."

We wish you all a "Happy New Year" and trust that the year Nineteen Hundred Twelve may bring you an ever increasing prosperity, and the good health so necessary to properly enjoy the fruits of your labors.

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Extra choice COUNTRY SORGHUM, in gallon cans	57c
Fancy COUNTRY DRIED APPLES, per lb	10c
15 lbs Santa Clara PRUNES, new	\$1.00
Quart cans APPLE BUTTER	15c
Pint jars PURE HONEY	20c
PURE HONEY in tumblers, 2 for	15c
3 lbs fresh BULK COCOANUT	50c
25c pkgs SUNSHINE SODA CRACKERS	20c
CALIFORNIA NAVEL ORANGES, per doz	20c
Fancy THIN SKINNED LEMONS, per doz	22c
Steel cut OATMEAL, new, 6 lbs	25c
2 boxes QUAKER PEARL HOMINY for	15c
2 boxes QUAKER WHITE or YELLOW MEAL	15c
GOLDEN RULE BUTTERINE, 1-lb prints	20c
3 lbs JEWEL LARD COMPOUND	25c
SLICED BACON, in 25c jars; very special at	16c
300 HOME-MADE BROOMS, each 30c, or 4 for	\$1.05
3 cans good SARDINES, oil or mustards, for	10c
15c cans (tall) PINK SALMON at, per can	11c
10c pkgs CORN FLAKES, 4 boxes for	25c

GREEN STRING BEANS, 2-lb cans, as many as you want at, per can

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2 lbs fresh baked GINGER SNAPS 15c
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Fancy GRAPE FRUIT, each 15c
SMYRNA FIGS, 10c boxes, 2 for 15c

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Fine large DILL PICKLES, 2 dozen for 25c
Finest BRICK CHEESE, per lb 20c
2 lbs MIXED NUTS for 25c
21 varieties of CAMPBELL'S SOUP, 10c cans, 3 for 25c
Per dozen 95c
FAIRY SOAP, per cake 4c
LILY WHITE SOAP, toilet, 5 cakes for 10c
10 bars SUNNY MONDAY SOAP 35c
"TOWNSEND'S CREAM FLOUR," high patent, per cwt \$2.45

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Scott County size No. 3 RED RIPE TOMATOES, can, 10c; doz \$1.12
Scott County size No. 3 OLD FASHIONED LYE HOMINY, can, 6c; doz 67c
Scott County size No. 2 PORK AND BEANS, with tomato sauce, 2 cans for 15c; per doz 75c
Scott County size No. 3 SOUR KRAUT, 2 cans 16c; dozen cans 85c
Scott County size No. 2 RED RIPE TOMATOES, 2 cans 15c; doz 87c
Scott County size No. 3 PORK AND BEANS, with tomato sauce, can 10c; 3 for 25c; doz 95c
Scott County size No. 2 RED KIDNEY BEANS, 2 cans, 15c; doz 75c
Scott County size No. 3 GOLDEN PUMPKIN, 2 cans 15c; doz 85c

THE TOWNSEND CO.
THE ONLY LARGE EXCLUSIVE CASH
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BANK EXAMINER HAD NO CHOICE

Could Not Close Insolvent Institution Because of Lame Missouri Law.

Jefferson City, Jan. 1.—The work of checking up the business of the American Union Trust company, of Kansas City, which failed, will proceed as rapidly as Charles W. Bartlett and G. W. Planck, deputies for John W. Swanger, state bank examiner, can work. They did not observe the New Year's holiday, but will try to be ready to submit their report to Mr. Swanger by the middle of this week.

Mr. Swanger reiterated his statement that he could make no prediction as to the fate of the depositors until he learned more about the condition of the bank and what its assets would bring at forced sale.

The law of Missouri gives the bank examiner little discretion in permitting a bank to open or in causing it to close. The other Kansas City banks, members of the Clearing House association, protested against the bank ever being permitted to open and denied it the privilege of clearing, but the bank examiner was powerless because the organizers had complied with Missouri's lame laws. The law now requires him to report his findings to the attorney general for him to institute the proceedings in court looking toward liquidating its assets and paying its debts.

TRIED TO END YEAR WITH DEATH

Man Found Dead and Woman Companion Dying in St. Joseph Hotel.

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 1.—As the result of what is believed to have been a suicide pact, William Ebling of Rushville is dead and Mrs. Oina Couch of the same place is thought to be dying. The couple were found in a room at a hotel, where they had registered as Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane, with a gas jet over their heads turned on full. The couple showed the effects of having been under the influence of the fumes for several hours. The two were not known to have been more than passing acquaintances. Efforts to find the woman's husband at Rushville have not been successful. She has been unconscious and not been able to explain matters.

Organize for Good Roads.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 1.—After a short campaign, 300 names have been signed up as members of the Western Missouri Good Roads association and each has agreed to pay \$5 a month, or total of \$18,000 a year for the construction of a north and south highway from Kansas City to Joplin and Fort Smith.

Returned From Florida.

Contractor W. A. Bailey returned Sunday night from a six weeks' absence in St. Cloud, Fla., on business. He had a delightful trip and is feeling much improved in health. A week ago Mr. Bailey spent a day in Tampa, Fla. He was compelled to seek the shade several times for relief from the heat of the sun. Hundreds were in bathing on the beach. He was not quite prepared to strike our 5 below weather of Sunday night.

Spent Day With Sister.

Mr. B. P. Scott and daughter, Miss Wilma, of Chicago, spent the day in Maryville Saturday with the family of Mr. Scott's sister, Mrs. Robert Crail. Mr. Scott came to Omaha on a business trip and took the opportunity of a short visit with his sister's family.

Here From Red Oak.

James Snyder and daughter, Miss Laura, of Red Oak, Ia., arrived in the city Monday on a visit to his uncle, William Armstrong, and his aunts, Mrs. Laura Jackson and Miss Naomi Armstrong.

Returned to Kansas.

Miss Margaret McDougal and Miss Mary Orcutt, who have been spending the holidays with home folks, left Monday morning for their school work at Caney, Kan.

Mrs. C. A. Hawkins and sons, Winfred and Ruskin, returned to Columbia Monday after having spent the holidays in Maryville with Superintendent Hawkins and Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews.

Mrs. T. K. Wray and daughter returned Monday from a week's visit in Council Bluffs with her sister, Mrs. F. M. Talbot.

Miss Lolita Crowther of St. Joseph returned home Monday morning from a visit with Miss Audrey Howendobler.

Miss Marie Woolley of Kansas City is visiting in the city with Miss Elise Jackson.

Dr. W. B. Finn left Monday afternoon for Denver, Col., to visit his family.

Honor and fortune exist for him who always recognizes the neighborhood of the great, always feels himself in the presence of high causes.—Emerson.

The FLYING MERCURY

By
Eleanor M. Ingram

Author of
"The Game and the Candle"

Illustrations By
RAY WALTERS

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(Continued from yesterday's Daily.)

"I will wait out in the cart," she said. "I—I would rather be outdoors." Dick French was up-stairs, standing with Lestrage in one of the narrow aisles between lines of grimly efficient machines that bit or cut their way through the steel and aluminum fed to them, when Rupert came to him with a folded visiting card.

"Miss French sent it," was the explanation. "She's sitting out in her horse-motor car, and she called me off the track to ask me to demean myself by acting like a messenger boy. All right?"

"All right," said Dick, running an astonished eye over the card.

"No answer?"

"No answer."

"Then I'll hurry back to my embroidery. I'm several laps behind in my work already."

"See here, Lestrage," Dick began, as the mechanic departed, sitting down on a railing beside a machine steadily engaged in notching steel disks into gear-wheels.

"Don't do that!" Lestrage exclaimed sharply. "Get up, French."

"It's safe enough."

"It's nothing of the kind. The least slip—"

"Oh, well," he reluctantly rose, "if you're going to get fussy. Read what Emily sent up."



"I—I Would Rather Be Outdoors."

Lestrage accepted the card with a faint flicker of expression.

"Dick, uncle is making the steering-knuckle wait for expert opinion," the legend ran, in pencil. "Have Mr. Bailey strengthen Mr. Lestrage's car, anyhow. Do not let him race so."

Near them two men were engaged in babbling bearings, passing ladles of molten metal carelessly back and forth, and splashing hissing drops over the floor; at them Lestrage gazed in silence, after reading, the card still in his hand.

"Well?" Dick at last queried.

"Have Mr. Bailey do nothing at all," was the deliberate reply. "There is an etiquette of subordination, I believe—this is Mr. French's factory. I've done my part and we'll think no more of the matter. I may be wrong, but I am more than grateful to Miss French."

"That's all you're going to do?"

"Yes. I wish you would not sit there."

"I'm tired; I won't fall in, and I want to think. We've been a lot together this spring, Lestrage; I don't like this business about the steering gear. Do you go down to the Beach tomorrow?"

"Tonight. Tomorrow I must put in practicing on the track. I would have been down today if there had not been so much to do here. Are you coming with me, or not until the evening of the start?"

Dick stirred uncomfortably.

"I don't want to come at all, thank you. I saw you race once."

"You had better get used to it," Lestrage quietly advised. "The day may come when there is no one to take your place. This factory will be yours and you will have to look after your own interests. I wish you would come down and represent the company at this race."

"I haven't the head for it."

"I do not agree with you."

Their eyes met in a long regard. Here, in the crowded room of workers, the ceaseless uproar shut in their conversation with a walled completeness of privacy.

"I'm not sure whether you know it, Lestrage, but you've got me all stirred up since I met you," the younger man confessed plaintively. "You're different from other fellows and you've made me different. I'd rather be around the factory than anywhere else I know, now. But honestly I like you too well to watch you race."

"I want you to come."

"I—"

One of the men with a vessel of white, heaving molten metal was trying to pass through the narrow aisle. Dick broke his sentence to rise in hasty avoidance, and his foot slipped in a puddle of oil on the floor.

It was so brief in happening that only the workman concerned saw the accident. As Dick fell backward, Lestrage sprang forward and caught him, fairly snatching him from the greedy teeth. There was the reading of fabric, a gasping sob from Dick, and reeling from the recoil Lestrage was sent staggering against a flying wheel next in line.

The workman set down his burden with a recklessness endangering further trouble, active too late.

"Mr. Lestrage!" he cried.

But Lestrage had already recovered himself, his right arm crossed with a scorched and bleeding bar where it had touched the glittering wheel, and the two young men were standing opposite each other in safety.

"You are not hurt?" was the first question.

"I? I ought to be, but I'm not. Come to a surgeon, Lestrage—Oh, you told me not to sit there!"

Lestrage glanced down at the surface-wound, then quickly back at the two pallid faces.

"Go on to your work, Peters," he directed. "I'm all right." And as the man slowly obeyed, "Now will you take my advice and come to the race with me, French?"

"Race? You'd race with that arm?"

"Yes. Are you coming with me?"

Shaken and tremulous, Dick passed a damp hand across his forehead.

"I think you're mad to stand talking here. Come to the office, for heaven's sake. And, I'd be ground up there, if you hadn't caught me," he looked toward the jaws sullenly shredding and shredding a strip of cloth from his sleeve. "I'll do anything you want."

"Will you?" Lestrage flashed quickly. He flung back his head with the resolute setting of expression the other knew so well, his eyes brilliant with a resolve that took no heed of physical discomfort. "Then give me your word that you'll stick to your work here. That is my fear; that the change in you is just a mood you'll tire of some day. I want you to stand up to your work and not drop out disqualified."

"I will," said Dick, subdued and earnest. "I couldn't help doing it—your arm—"

Lestrage impatiently dragged out his handkerchief and wound it around the cut.

"Go on."

"I can't help keeping on; I couldn't go back now. You've got me awake. No one else ever tried, and I was having a good time. It began with liking you and thinking of all you did, and feeling funny alongside of you." He paused, struggling with Anglo-Saxon shyness. "I'm awfully fond of you, old fellow."

The other's gray eyes warmed and cleared. Smiling, he held out his left hand.

"It's mutual," he assured. "It isn't playing the game to trap you while you are upset like this. But I don't believe you'll be sorry. Come find some one to tie this up for me; I can't have it stiff tomorrow."

But in spite of his professed haste, Lestrage stopped at the head of the stairs and went back to recover some small object lying on the floor beneath a pool of chilling metal. When he rejoined Dick, it was to linger yet a moment to look back across the teeming room.

"It's worth having, all this," he commented, with the first touch of sadness the other ever had seen in him. "Don't throw it away, French."

There is usually a surgeon within reach of a factory. When Mr. French passed out to the cart where Emily waited, he passed Dick and the village physician entering. The elder gentleman put on his glasses to survey his nephew's white face.

"An accident?" he inquired.

The casual curiosity was sufficiently exasperating, and Dick's nerves were badly gone.

"Nothing worth mentioning," he snapped. "Just that I nearly fell into the machinery and Lestrage has done up his arm pulling me out. That's all."

And he hurried the doctor on without further parley or excuse.

Lestrage was in the room behind the office, smoking one of Bailey's cigars and listening to that gentleman's vigorous remarks concerning managers who couldn't keep out of their own machinery, the patent not having considered it worth while to explain Dick's share in the mishap. An omission which Dick himself promptly remedied in his anxious contrition.

Later, when the arm was being swathed in white linen, its owner spoke to his companion of the morning:

"I hope you didn't annoy Miss French with this trifling matter, as you came in."

"I didn't speak to her at all, only to my uncle."

"Very good."

Something in the too-indolent tone roused Dick's usually dormant observation. Startled, he scrutinized Lestrage.

"Is that why you bothered yourself with me?" he stammered. "Is that why—"

"Shut up!" warned Lestrage forcibly and incontinently. "That isn't tight enough, Doc. You know I'm experienced at this sort of thing, and I'm going to use this arm."

But Dick was not to be silenced in his new enlightenment. When the surgeon momentarily turned away, he leaned nearer, his plump face grim. "If I brace up, it won't be for Emily, but for you, Darlin' Lestrage," he

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whispered viciously. "She don't want me and I don't want her, that way. I've got over that. And, and—oh, confound it, I'm sorry, old man!"

"Shut up!" said Lestrage again.

But though Dick's very sympathy unconsciously showed the hopeless chasm between the racing driver and Miss French, the hurt did not cloud the cordial smile Lestrage sent to mitigate his command.

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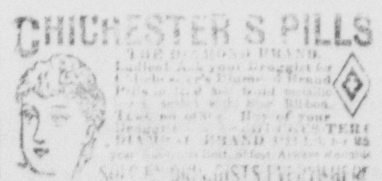
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LEGAL PUNISHMENT INADEQUATE

For Ruining Four-Year-Old Boy for Life, Greatest Penalty Allowed by Law is Twenty-Five Years in Prison.

Joplin, Mo., Jan. 1.—With his little body bruised and scarred, his arms, and legs just healing from fractures, deep burned marks on his arms and a large piece of flesh torn from his upper lip, four-year-old Virgil Douglass was taken to the Children's home.

Bert Douglass, the stepfather, was arrested on charges of brutality. He admitted to Prosecuting Attorney Andrews that he had beaten the child and the excuse he offered was that at times the child had "lied to him." Douglass admitted in detail that he had broken the child's bones but denied that he had cut his lip.

The child's left leg has been broken, its right arm was broken in two places, and fire applied. The child said once the father held his hands on a hot stove and another time beat a table fork and burned the flesh on his legs.

The mother said she was afraid to talk and declared she was afraid her husband would kill her if she told anything. She finally said that she had been forced to work in a laundry while the man stayed at home with the children. She said that after the father had so brutally beaten the boy she became frightened that he would kill the lad and stayed at home, refusing to work. The man then went to work in a mine near here. The mother corroborated the boy's story of how he had suffered.

Warrants were sworn out for both the father and mother on the statement of the boy that the mother had helped the father.

When taken before Justice Davidson, Douglass confessed to further details, admitting his guilt and exonerating his wife. Douglass refused to let his wife dress or undress the child because of its bloody clothes and the ugly gashes on the body. He admitted that he had whipped the boy with a piece of wire until the blood ran. He delighted, he said, in making the child sit in a chair until he would fall off from exhaustion. He also made the boy get up from bed at night and stand with its arms extended until it fell to the floor in a faint, when he kicked the boy under the bed and went to sleep. He broke the lad's pelvic bone and ruined him so vitally that physicians who have examined the boy say he can never be strong.

When deputy constables went to the mine where Douglass worked and told his associates details of the crime, the miners asked the officers to go away a few minutes and leave Douglass with them. The officers hastened away with their man. He is charged with striking to attempt a murder, the penalty of which is not to exceed 25 years in prison.

FEW FACTORIES ACCEPT NEW LAW

Packing Company Only Large Concern to Indicate Intention to File Acceptance.

Topeka, Jan. 1.—It is expected that by Tuesday fully 50 Kansas manufacturing plants employing more than 15 men each will have filed their acceptance of the terms of the workmen's compensation law, enacted by the 1911 legislature.

Charles Sessions, secretary of state, who receives the applications, has about 50 letters, chiefly from millers, who signify their intention of taking advantage of the law which fixes the liability of the employer in case of injury or death to an employee.

Most of the firms or corporations are small. The Armour Packing company is the only large corporation which has even indicated that it might come under the law, and it has not filed its declaration yet.

Took Citizens' Coats.

Lawton, Ok., Jan. 1.—Government property valued at nearly \$2,000 sold by soldiers at Fort Sill is being confiscated by their officers. Overcoats and other wearing apparel are unlawfully disposed of by the privates at Fort Sill every year. Capt. Starbird went up and down all Lawton streets and took overcoats from the backs of nearly 25 citizens.

To Recall Two Councilmen.

Seattle, Jan. 1.—Petitions signed by 1,200 voters for the recall of Max Wardell, president of the city council, and E. L. Blaine, chairman of the finance committee, were filed here. These councilmen have been bitterly assailed by advocates of single tax and municipal ownership.

Guilty of Forgery.

Beatrice, Neb., Jan. 1.—Karl Strassheim, charged with passing a forged check on the Farmers and Merchants bank at Wymore, pleaded guilty and was given an indeterminate sentence of from one to 20 years in the penitentiary.

ARRESTED FOR OLD MURDER

C. K. BOWMAN BELIEVED TO BE SLAYER OF BERNHARDTS.

After Chase of Year Former Employee of Butchered Family Found in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Jan. 1.—A man suspected of being the slayer of four persons on the Bernhardt farm near Kansas City, Kan., last December has just been arrested near here. He is Charles K. Bowman, a farmhand.

The arrest was made by Henry T. Zimmer, chief of police of Kansas City, Kan., and Sheriff Cave of Olathe, Kan. It ended a relentless search over many states that has been pursued continuously for a year.

Bowman was working as a farmhand at Nora, a small town near here. Two detectives from Indianapolis guarded the rear of the farmhouse while Chief Zimmer and Sheriff Cave entered the front door. Bowman, the police say, started to run upstairs. He was seized by the officers and handcuffed.

Bowman was held in the city prison here until train time. The officers would permit no one to speak to him. According to the police, Bowman says he was away from the farm when the murder was committed. As he was returning to the farm he met the man who had killed the four persons, he said. When he heard of the brutal deaths, he decided he had better get out of the country.

Bowman refused to tell who the murderer was. He says he is now out of the country. According to the police Bowman said the Bernhards "short changed" their help and frequently refused to pay their wages when due. That, he said, caused the deaths of the four.

Bowman had talked of the murder, thus causing suspicion to fall on him.

LIEUT. COM. SARGENT.



Detached from duty on the battleship South Dakota, Lieut. Commander L. R. Sargent, U. S. N., is appointed aid to the governor.

PAID BOUNTY ON RABBIT SCALPS

County Clerk at Wakeeney Has Already Settled for Over \$80,000.

Wakeeney, Kan., Jan. 1.—A five-cent bounty on rabbit scalps up to the first of the year became effective in this county October 15. Since November 8, when the first warrant was drawn, 80,828 scalps have been turned in to County Clerk W. N. Larabee. Many persons telephone Mr. Larabee of their inability to get in with scalps because of the deep snow. He estimates there are at least 10,000 yet to be turned in. The climax was reached when 21,888 scalps were received, 3,877 of this number being checked in in only 45 minutes. Eight hundred and two turned in by Frank Glass of Collier township is the largest number. The county clerk believes that not more than one-third of the rabbits in the county have been killed. It is estimated that five jackrabbits will eat as much as one sheep. It is expected that the commissioners will vote to continue the bounty for another three months.

STARTED YEAR BY "CUTTING UP"

Pittsburg Man Begins Using Knife on Passengers of Train Near Olathe, Kan.

Olathe, Kan., Jan. 1.—A man who gives the name of Nick England and says he lives in Pittsburg, Kan., was arrested here on Frisco train No. 103 and placed in the county jail. Shortly after leaving Kansas City England became engaged in an altercation with another man. England, it is charged, used a knife, inflicting a severe wound in the temple and cheek. At Lenexa the train crew succeeded in locking the man in a compartment, and the knife used in the cutting was found on a third man.

The three men are said to be brothers. A company physician accompanied the injured man to the company hospital in Springfield, Mo.

Prisoner Leaps From Train.

Guthrie, Ok., Jan. 1.—George Smith of Colorado Springs, who was recently convicted here of burglary, jumped from a moving Frisco train near Gotebo and escaped.

NEGROE'S RIDE ENDS IN DEATH

After Stealing Locomotive, He Killed Farmer And Attacked Wife.

MOB BROKE JAIL TO LYNCH BRUTE

White Man Had Opened His Home and Built Fire to Warm Visitor —Wreck Narrowly Avoided.

Muldrow, Ok., Jan. 1.—A negro named Turner, supposed to be from Eufaula, Ok., stole a switch engine from Van Buren, Ark., and ran it to Muldrow, Ok., where he killed a farmer, George Cason, and then attacked his wife. He was promptly lynched.

The farmer had opened up his house to allow him to warm himself. In going out to get kindling, the negro returned with an ax and killed his host, who had gone back to bed. After drinking whisky, which he found in the house, the negro went to sleep. Then Mrs. Cason ran to a neighbor's house in her bare feet.

The officers were notified. They found the negro still asleep. He made no resistance and was taken to jail. At 9 o'clock in the morning a mob of 50 went quietly to the jail and broke open the door. The negro was hanged on a nearby tree.

Shortly before midnight the train dispatcher at Van Buren saw engine No. 3 going rapidly through the yards. A hurried investigation showed that it had been stolen. No. 105, a fast passenger train from Kansas City, was nearing Muldrow and the agent was ordered to sidetrack the stolen locomotive and hold the passenger. A disastrous train wreck was probably avoided by that act.

At Muldrow efforts were made to board the engine, but the throttle was opened wide. It sped on the sidetrack until it struck the derail, where it turned over on its side. Two men were seen running from the engine, one running north, the other south. The negro, Turner, was one of them. He stopped at a farm house, and told the men there that they could make \$10 at the depot helping to get the engine back on the track. He went on to the Cason home, which is about a mile and a half west of here. He was almost frozen and Cason made up a good fire for the negro.

LABOR NOT HELPING GOVERNMENT

Special Prosecutor Lawlor Doubts Sincerity of Leaders Who Claim Respect for Laws.

Los Angeles, Cal., Jan. 1.—Not one labor leader has offered to aid in getting to the bottom of the McNamara dynamite conspiracy, according to Oscar Lawlor, special government prosecutor. Just after the arrest of Olaf Tveitmo, Anton Johannsen and J. E. Munsey, Mr. Lawlor gave out a statement, in which he said:

"The name of organized labor has been prostituted by a band of criminals, and it seems to those conducting the investigation that unless labor leaders, who assert that they were deceived by the McNamaras, publicly demand from the latter and all others a full and complete exposition of every detail of their dastardly operations, whoever may be implicated thereby, and thus demonstrate a genuine respect for the laws which have been so ruthlessly violated, doubts as to the good faith of such assertions are amply justified."

Tveitmo, Johannsen and Munsey obtained bail in the sum of \$5,000 each after having been held prisoners in the United States marshal's office for five hours. LeCompte Davis, one of the McNamara defense attorneys; Mrs. Job Harriman, wife of another of the attorneys who represented the McNamaras, and John Murray, who formerly edited a labor union publication here and who now is a farmer near Los Angeles, acted as bondsmen.

Got Prisoner in Arkansas.

Eminence, Mo., Jan. 1.—Sheriff Sommers and Sheriff Carnahan arrived here from Herman, Ark., where they captured Ed Bowen, who is accused of attacking and murdering his daughter near here last January. Bowen was found working in a lumber camp, but had gone into Herman to do some trading and was taken by surprise in a lumber company's store. He is being closely guarded.

Fowler at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 1.—Robert G. Fowler, aviator, after numerous delays on account of engine trouble has reached New Orleans. He flew from Ama, about 18 miles above the city, and landed in the city park race course. He will give exhibition flights here and early this week expects to leave for Gulfport and Mobile.

Champ Clark Returns.

St. Louis, Jan. 1.—Speaker Champ Clark arrived in St. Louis from his Oklahoma speaking tour, enthusiastic over the reception he received in the new state. With his St. Louis supporters he watched the old year out at the headquarters his friends have opened.

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